

“Myths of Ministry”

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“Most of us have not had a burning bush experience as Moses did – a time when God spoke in an audible voice, saying, ‘This is what I want you to do.’ God’s call seldom comes in such dramatic form, but God’s call does come to each of us, and to experience God’s best we must find and fulfill that call. Failing to hear God’s call can leave us frustrated and unfulfilled.”

When There is No Burning Bush; Eddie Hall and Gary Morsch

The Four Great Myths of Ministry:

1. Ministry is for Ministers.

“If I am a Christian, I am called to minister.”

Hall & Morsch

“The works of monks and priests, however holy or arduous they may be, do not differ one whit in the sight of God from the works of the rustic laborer in the field or a woman going about her house-hold tasks.”

Martin Luther

“. . . and he [Jesus] has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father.”

Revelation 1:6

2. Most Real Ministry Happens At Church.

* Jesus ministered to a woman at a well –

John 4:1-26

* Paul and Silas ministered to those in Philippi – in prison

3. An Ordinary Job Gets in the Way of Ministry.

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

There is no secular/holy separation.

4. Good Christians Never Say No.