

Evening Lesson

WANTED: SOMEONE TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE I CORINTHIANS 12:18-19

1. Someone asked a famous conductor which instrument he considered most difficult to play. "Second fiddle. I can get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who can play second fiddle with enthusiasm is a problem. If we have no second fiddles, we have no harmony."
2. It's a tough lesson to believe, teach, and obey.
3. Society stresses to assert yourself, be what you can be, realize your highest potential, and there isn't much room for someone who chooses to work in the background.
4. Everyone needs to be a follower instead of a leader in some situations.
5. What does the Bible say?

I. TO SAVE OUR LIFE, WE MUST LOSE IT. MATT. 16:25

II. THE LAST WILL BE FIRST. MATT. 19:30

**III. THE ONES WHO ARE GREAT ARE THE SERVANTS.
MATT. 20:26,27**

**IV. THE EFFECTIVE WEAK ARE THE ONES WHO ARE
STRONG. 2 COR. 12:10**

1. One day a brother who was a reliable worker came to the preacher. This man did many things that were not in the bulletin nor recognized from the pulpit: sharpening pencils for the pews, handing out Sunday announcements, putting up microphones, fixing the Lord's Supper for Sunday night.

He said, "Preacher, do you know what I do around here? I am a one talent man. My talent is doing what other people don't want to do, and I get pleasure out of it."

He had learned to play second fiddle well and he certainly helped create harmony in his congregation.