

Not Everyone Stood

A brilliant young concert pianist was performing for the first time in public. The audience sat enthralled as beautiful music flowed from his disciplined fingers. The people could hardly take their eyes off this young virtuoso.

As the final note faded, the audience burst into applause. Everyone was standing – except one old man up front. The pianist walked off the stage crestfallen. The stage manager praised the performance, but the young man said, “I was no good; it was a failure.”

The manager replied, “Look out there; everyone is on his feet except one old man!”

“Yes,” said the youth dejectedly, “but that one old man is my teacher.”

Maybe in Life Care, Century Park or Life Care at Home, you work in the limelight because of your leadership position or labor unnoticed behind the scenes. When we do our tasks with faith, diligence, thankfulness, commitment and caring, God is pleased. Although He is our Master and Teacher, He is cheering us on.

That great Shepherd of the sheep ... (is) working in you what is well pleasing in His sight (Hebrews 13:20-21).

--Beecher Hunter