

The Job Offer

Dr. Reid Vipond of Canada shares a story of an oil company that needed a suave public relations man for its office in the Orient. After interviewing several candidates, the officials decided to ask a local missionary to take the position.

Company executives met with this man of unusual gifts. Whatever their proposition, his answer was always “No.”

“What’s wrong?” asked one interviewer. “Isn’t the salary big enough?”

The missionary replied, “The salary is big enough, but the job isn’t.”

The position taken by the missionary says much about the purpose for which we are created, and God’s call to service upon our lives. Personal rewards – in this life and beyond – transcend what may be written on a paycheck.

--Beecher Hunter