

# THE SHOW GOES ON

Long ago, a band of minstrels tried to make a living by traveling from village to village, performing music. Even though the band's fee was small, however, the common folk to whom their music appealed could not afford admission to their concerts.

Discouraged, one of the musicians said, "I see no reason to perform tonight. It's snowing, and no one will come out on an evening like this."

One of the others agreed. "He's right. Only a handful of people came last night."

The leader of the troupe had a different opinion: "I know you're discouraged. I am, too. But we have a responsibility to those who might come tonight. We will give our best performance. It's not the fault of those who come that others do not."

Heartened by their leader's words, the minstrels played to their sparse crowd with passion and energy. After the show, the leader again addressed the troupe. In his hand, he held a note given to him by one of the few audience members. The leader read the note: "Thank you for the beautiful performance." It was signed simply, "Your King."

Think about it. Everything we do in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home is performed before our King – the King of Kings. Are our words and deeds worthy of His audience?

Every job is a self-portrait of the one who does it. Is your work a masterpiece, or something less?

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23*

--Beecher Hunter