

Men the Navigators are Looking For

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I. Introduction.

- A. Future plans: projecting needs for personnel and finances.
- B. The Navigators are on the prowl for people.
- C. The Navigators are looking for certain kinds of people.
- D. Text: Philippians 2:25.

II. Brother.

- A. A brother is one who is accepted as one of the family.
- B. The kind of men that God is going to use are big hearted people.
- C. The man that sows discord among brothers is an abomination to the Lord.
- D. Being a brother also refers to fellowship.
 - 1. It is based upon sharing the Word of God.
 - 2. It is also based upon a clean conscience before God and man.
- E. Being a brother means to love at all times. (Proverbs 7:17, Acts 14:18-19)

III. Companion and laborer.

- A. This is being yoked together - in the harness together.
- B. We learn discipline in being a worker with others because one of our greatest problems is always other people.
 - 1. This is so because it is a giving up of personal freedom.
 - 2. One of the greatest problems we face is that we think people are imposing upon our time.
- C. To be a co-laborer means to pull a load.
- D. Note on the laborer: he has to be available.

IV. Fellow-soldier.

A. A soldier travels light - he is not overburdened with things.

B. A fellow soldier is out on the battle lines. This is to witness.

C. A soldier takes his share of suffering. Suffering for people is the deepest kind of suffering.

V. Conclusion.

Application questions

1. What three works different from the ones the speaker used would describe the characteristics he seeks in a Navigator?

2. What is the basis of fellowship? Why are these important?

3. How should we expect to suffer in the ministry at the very least? How does this shape your perspective of ministry?
