



Two Words, Three Stories, One Truth – August 2021

1. I became Rector of The Church of the Cross in August of 1996; thus, I am beginning my twenty-sixth year in this parish.
 - a. When did you become of member of the congregation?
 - b. Why did you take this important step?
 - c. What do you hear when I say, "Never doubt God's love for you or mine!"
2. Until God calls us to our heavenly home or Jesus comes again, we are to be about the Lord's business.
 - a. Less than 30% of our members are actively involved in the Lord's business beyond attending worship services; are you one of them?
 - b. If so, how?
 - c. If not, what perceived limitations are holding you back?
3. To fully utilize your God-given potential for ministry you must be focused.
 - a. How are you spending most of your waking moments?
 - b. You've heard me say: "It's not about you, it's about Him and them" . . . does your response in "a" above reflect this priority?
 - c. Plutarch said: "The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, and not the length" . . . is your life being well spent?
4. Socrates said: "Let him who would move the world first move himself."
 - a. What changes do you think you need to make to more nearly become the person God created you to be?
 - b. If not now, when are you going to start making these changes?
 - c. Will any non-family members be grieving at your funeral? If so, why so? If not, why not?