

I SLEEP GOOD AT NIGHT

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A rancher came into town looking for workers. All had been chosen but one. "What do you do best? The rancher asked" "I sleep good at night" came the reply. Not being impressed the rancher finished his business in town and was on his way out of town when he noticed the man still waiting in the park. "What did you say you do best?" the rancher again asked. "I sleep well at night?" came the reply. "What do you mean you sleep good at night?" the bossman inquired. "Oh, when I work for another I give him a full to running over day. Then I put away all the tools, check all the cattle in the barn, fill up all the feed troughs, lock all gates, and go to the bunk house and sleep good at night." "You are just the man I've been looking for" the rancher said.

When it comes to your service as a Christian, are you just the one that Christ has been looking for? In a spiritual sense, can you sleep good at night knowing that you have your part in the vineyard of the Lord? Paul writes that he "*fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith*", (1 Timothy 4:7). John writes, "*if we walk in the light as He is in the light Christ's blood will cleanse us from sin,*" (1 John 1:7).

Yes, we can sleep at night. But we must do the job.