



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

## Our Calling

*During my college years, I attended a church where at the end of every service an altar call was given. The altar would be for salvation, baptism, church membership or for full time service. When a person went forward, a counselor would then meet with them to discuss the reason why he or she had came forward. The counselor would complete a decision card. The counselor would give the card to the pastor, who then would read the card to the audience and those who came forward lined up. The audience would clap and say, "Amen."*

*One evening, during an altar call I felt the Spirit moving to go forward. A counselor met me. I told him I had felt the Lord's calling me to go into electronics. He said to me that the Lord does not "call" people to full-time non-Christian work. I was greatly discouraged and so felt embarrassed that I left the service before it was over.*

*The counselor was wrong. It does not matter if we are a homemaker, evangelist, truck driver or a janitor. No matter what we do we are all in full-time service for the Lord. If the whole body were an eye, then how would we function? (see I Cor. 12:12-31) Our calling is a willing heart to do what God wants us to do and not what man wants us to do.*

*"...Whatsoever ye do, do it all to the glory of God." I Cor10:31*

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