



God, by his power and very special goodness, has called you to give the knowledge of the Gospel to those who have not yet received it. Do you regard yourselves, then, as ministers of God? Do you fulfil the duties of your work with all possible zeal and as having to give an account of it to him?

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Lasallian educators are called to bear witness to what animates and nourishes them: the Gospel, in order to participate in the salvation of those who are far from it. God calls us because he is good and wants to save everyone, and he trusts us. Because of this, John Baptist de La Salle elevates us to the rank of God's ministers, and therefore to the rank of servants: 'If anyone wishes to be first, let him be last of all and servant of all' (Mk 9,35). Jesus tells us just before welcoming a child. Do we carry out with zeal the tasks that fall to us for our own glorification or for the Glory of God and the salvation of the world? Are we servants of the Word like Saint Paul, listening to the Holy Spirit, not backing down in the face of difficulties and having at heart the desire to spread God's Love to all the children and young people entrusted to us? Minister of God and educator: the two sides of the Lasallian vocation that each and every one of us is called to live for a better world.