

TATER PEOPLE



Some people are just content to watch while others do the work.

They are called "Spec-Taters".



Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work.

They are called "Comment-Taters".



Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do.

They are called "Dick-Taters".



Some people are always causing problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet.

They are called "Agie-Taters".



There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help.

They are called "Hezzie-Taters".



Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not.

They are called "Emma-Taters".



Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others.

They are called "Sweet-Taters".

(PS. In America a "yam" is often called a Sweet Potato.)

"be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Tim. 4:12b

The Piano Lesson

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took the small boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE."

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obbligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. But with the hand of the Master, our



life's work truly can be beautiful.

Next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong hands are playing the concert of your life.

**God doesn't call the equipped,
He equips the called.**

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. And He'll always be there to

love and guide you on to great things.

PS. I don't know if this is a true story or not, but the message of this story is undoubtedly true.

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:"

Ephesians 4:11-12