

## “Let George Do It!”

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Growing up at the feet of my preaching father, A.W. Goff, I can distinctly remember him saying often in his sermons that there were shirking brethren who quickly learn to “pass the buck” of responsibility by saying, **“Let George do it . . . just as soon as they learn that their name is not George.”** The thought always brings a smile to my face as I recall his strong words spoken so many years ago. There were those who neglected their responsibilities in his generation, and there are those today who are guilty of the same. And the excuses preachers and elders hear from some brethren would make a good comic book if the matter wasn't so serious. George must be the guy who cleans the building, prepares communion, mows the lawn, opens the building, plows the snow, visits the sick, prays for the erring, and takes care of his own responsibilities too! I have never *exactly* met “George,” but I know some brethren who have nearly killed themselves trying. The truth is that God expects all of us to *“be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord”* (1 Cor. 15:58). Paul must have known George because this verse describes him very well.

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