

Colossians 3:23-24

²³Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

SERMON NOTES

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Thank God It Is Monday: Why Christians Work

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Work is the application of energy toward a positive purpose.

The secret is the motivation.

Why do Christians work?

- **With Him**
- **By faith**
- **As worship**
"laborare est orare"
- **For others**
- **In joy**
This is a test! (Luke 16:10)

I will work this week with God. I will apply the ounces of my energy to the task He has given me. I will work by faith trusting Him, grateful for what I have. I will work as an act of worship looking only for His approval as my reward. I will work for the benefit of others. I will work with joy because I am a follower of Jesus Christ.