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Scripture

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for man.” – **COLOSSIANS 3:23**

Inspiration

Work. A blessing? Really? It apparently depends on how you do it. It's not what you do or not even how good you are at it. So many people go through life going through the motions just to make a living (can anyone say Huey Lewis and the News?). While there's certainly nothing wrong with doing your best and providing for your family, there is more; and that's where the blessing comes in. God has a different plan; **it's work with a purpose. When our focus is on serving God, work takes on a whole new meaning, a deeper depth and a richer richness!** And that, in all this mess and stress, is where we find the blessing!

Prayer

GRACIOUS GOD, thank you for the work you give us to do; and for the gifts, skills, passion and colleagues you provide us along the way. So often we take for granted the blessing that our work is — and can be — in our lives and the lives of others. **Help us to keep our hearts and minds focused on you as we seek to serve your people, as if we're really serving you first and foremost.** As we do, we ask for continued blessing and protection for all who serve you and your people in these strange times in which we live. **AMEN.**