

Get to Work!

by C.H. Spurgeon

To glorify God, Christian men and women must put their strength into the ways of the Lord, throwing their entire being into the work of Jesus Christ.

Scripture: Colossians 3:23

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Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the necessity for Christians to fully engage in the work of the Lord, urging believers to dedicate their entire being--body, soul, and spirit--to serving God in their daily lives. He stresses that one can glorify God without abandoning secular responsibilities, as these can serve as platforms for ministry. Spurgeon warns against complacency, encouraging Christians to be alert and proactive in their faith, stating that true service requires earnest effort and commitment. He calls for a deeper dedication to the work of Christ, reminding that if a task is worth doing, it is worth doing to the best of one's ability and continually striving for improvement. Ultimately, Spurgeon challenges believers to take action and work diligently for the Lord.

Transcript

Oh, Christian men and women, you will not glorify God much unless you really put your strength into the ways of the Lord, and throw your body, soul, and spirit - your entire manhood and womanhood - into the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. To do this you need not leave your families, or your shops, or your secular engagements. You can serve God in these things. They will often be vantage grounds of opportunity for you, but you must throw yourself into it.

A man does not win souls to Christ while he is himself half asleep. The battle that is to be fought for the Lord Jesus must be fought by men who are wide awake and quickened by the Spirit of God. "My son, go work to-day." Do not go and play at teaching in Sunday schools. Do not go and play the preacher. Do not go and play at exhorting people at the corners of streets, or even play at giving away tracts. "My son, go work." Throw thy soul into it. If it is worth doing it is worth doing well; and if it is worth doing well, it is worth doing better than you have ever done it yet; and even then it will be worth doing better still, for when you have done your best you have still to reach forward to a something far beyond; for the best of the best is all too little for such a God and for such a service. "My son, go work."

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