

The Correct Perspective

by Mary Wilder Tileston

To live a life of purpose and fulfillment, one must align their work with God's will and perform it with a sole aim to His glory.

Scripture: Proverbs 16:3, Ecclesiastes 9:10, John 4:34, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:23

Topics: "Gods Will", "Christian Service"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston, preaching on John 4:34, emphasizes the importance of doing the will of God and finishing His work without complaint. She highlights the significance of working diligently and with a focus on God's glory rather than personal gain or pleasure. Tileston addresses the internal struggles and guilt that arise from not aligning one's work with God's purpose, stressing the need for order and a sole aim towards God in all endeavors.

Transcript

My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work.

--JOHN 4:34

THEY who tread the path of labor follow where My feet have trod;

They who work without complaining do the holy will of God.

--HENRY VAN DYKE

WHENCE comes it that we have so many complaints, each saying that his occupation is a hindrance to him, while notwithstanding his work is of God, who hindereth no man? Whence comes this inward reproof and sense of guilt which torment and disquiet you? Dear children, know that it is not your work which gives you this disquiet. No; it is your want of order in fulfilling your work. If you performed your work in the right method, with a sole aim to God, and not to yourselves, your own likes and dislikes, nor sought your own gain or pleasure, but only God's glory, in your work, it would be impossible that it should grieve your conscience. It is a shame for a man if he have not done his work properly, but so imperfectly that he has to be rebuked for it. For this is a sure sign that his works are not done in God, with a view to His glory and the good of his neighbor.

--JOHN TAULER

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