

Let Us Work As Jesus Worked

John 5:17 “...My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.”

What Work Did Jesus Do?

- The works of His Father – John 4:34; 6:38.
- “Good works.” Works which were according to God’s purpose and which benefited men – Acts 10:38.
- Jesus came -
- To seek and save the lost – Luke 19:10.
- To save the world – John 12:47
- To save lost souls – Matthew 18:11.

What Work Did Jesus Do?

- He taught the people – Matthew 5:2.
- He ministered to the sick – Matthew 8:16.
- He comforted the bereaved – John 11:17-44 (vs.19).

Jesus' Attitude Toward Work

- He wanted to do His Father's work – the work His Father sent Him to do. Even at an early age, He was concerned about doing that His Father had sent Him to do – Luke 2:49.
- He was concerned with serving His fellow-man rather than being served – John 13:5, 14-15.
- He had a sense of urgency toward His work – John 9:4.
- He did His work willingly – Matthew 26:39-46.

The Attitude We Should Have Toward The Work Jesus Would Have Us Do

- We should be humble – Matthew 18:4.
- Humility is the disposition of being willing to put someone else first. It is the opposite of arrogance and egotism.
- We should be willing to do menial tasks – Matthew 20:27-28.
- Regard the work with a sense of urgency – John 4:35.

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- Be diligent in our efforts – 2Peter 1:10
- We should seek to do the things which please God, not ourselves – 1John 3:22.

What Works Are We To Do?

- Those works that God has created for us—
Ephesians 2:10.
- Works which will cause God to be glorified —
Matthew 5:16.
- Teach the word of God — 2Timothy 2:24-25.
- As a lamp stands holding forth light —
Philippians 2:15-16.
- Sounding forth the word as a trumpet makes a
sound — 1Thessalonians 1:8.

What Works Are We To Do?

- Help the needy – Ephesians 4:28.
- Help those who are afflicted and cannot help themselves – James 1:27.
- Comfort the distressed – 2Corinthians 1:4.
- Lift up the discouraged – Hebrews 12:12-13.

Each Christian Must Do His Own Work, Fulfill The Task Given To Us By God.

- Not everyone has the same ability to do the same work – 1Corinthians 12:7-11.
- Members of the same body, but each member has a different function to perform.
- Jesus has given us things each can do – Matthew 25:35-36.
- Each one must personally use his gift – work and responsibility – 1Peter 4:10-11.

So let us work the works of God while it is still day – John 9:4

And let us not grow weary in well-doing – Galatians 6:9