



The Right Path

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TODAY'S READING: Colossians 3

Have you ever wondered if you are doing it right? Whether we are raising kids, going to school, building a business, or going to work, deep down we want to be good at it. So we read all the books and listen to all the podcasts and watch the YouTube videos. We sometimes look at what others are doing and try to do the same.

But here, in Colossians 3, Paul says to serve one another and honor one another. Give your best. Do everything like you are doing it for God. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for people, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward"* (Colossians 3:23-24).

We make our heavenly Father proud when we see whatever He has put before us as an opportunity to bring Him glory. A lot of people give us ideas of what success looks like, but Colossians 3:22 says not to obey others *"by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord."*

We give our best, not to make much of ourselves, but to draw others to God. After all, God is not measuring our success based on the size of our business or our kids' careers, but how we honored Him with them.

God does not show favorites (Colossians 3:25). He is not holding out on you or holding back from you because your life does not look like the rest. When you start wondering if you are doing it right, just ask: "Am I loving and honoring those around me? Am I pointing others to Jesus? Did I give my best?" This is how you will know if you are on the right path.

PRAYER: Lord, help me give my best effort in all I do, as if I am doing it for You. Help my actions point people to Jesus.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

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