



2. The D _____ When You Do Something.

Colossians 3:23 - *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart..."*

a. Half-hearted commitment d _____ God.

Numbers 32:11 - *"Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of the men twenty years old or more who came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."*

Revelation 3:16 - *"So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth."*

b. Half-hearted commitment is w _____ than n _____ commitment.

Matthew 16:24-25 (CEV) - *"If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross and follow me. If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find it."*

3. The M _____ As You Do Something.

Colossians 3:23 - *"...working for the Lord. Not for men."*

a. The Lord's g _____.

Psalms 145:8 - *"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love."*

b. The Lord's m _____.

Daniel 9:9 - *"The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him."*

Find in Your Bible: Colossians 3:23

"Whatever you do, do it with all of your heart, as if you were working for the Lord. Not for men."

1. The E _____ For You To Do Something.

Colossians 3:23 - *"Whatever you do..."*

Exodus 31:2-5 - *"See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts- to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship."*

1 Peter 4:10 - *"Each one should use whatever gift he has to serve others."*

a. Do something g _____.

Matthew 23:3 (CEV) - *"So obey everything they teach you, but don't do as they do. After all, they say one thing and do something else."*

b. Do something u _____.

Titus 3:13-14 - *"When Zenas the lawyer and Apollos get ready to leave, help them as much as you can, so they won't have need of anything. Our people should learn to spend their time doing something useful and worthwhile."*

small group

Study Guide

This Home Group Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. You can do this study guide on your own; however, we encourage you to find one of our warm and friendly Small Groups by visiting the Strengthen table during the Connect Time at 10:15 or by calling the church office at 298-7087.

Life Goal: As you serve, sustain the motivation to give Him the very best that you have to offer.



15 MIN

PRAYER: Pray for God to reveal to you what it means to personally give Him your very best in all that you do for Him.

ICEBREAKER: Think of some ways you have served God in the past. Share how you felt when you served Him with the best that you had to offer. Then share how you felt when you served Him without offering your very best.



35-40 MIN

Memory Verse:

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

1. In today's message, Randy talked about the expectation for doing something good and useful for the Lord. Share with the group something God is expecting you to do for Him at this point in your life.
2. Please read Matthew 25: 14-28. If Jesus returned today, what would he say about how you have used the talents and abilities that he has given you? What kind of responsibility do you feel toward God regarding the talents and abilities that he has given you?

3. What would help you to better use your talents and abilities?
4. If you trusted God more, how would that help you to make better use of your talents and abilities?
5. What does it mean for God to say to you "well done good and faithful servant"?



15 MIN

Based upon the challenge to do our very best for God, what are some ways that the group could be a blessing to the church and our community?



10 MIN

As a group, what is a project that you could do together to reach and minister to the community.



15 MIN

Pray for God to give you the desire and strength to serve Him with all your heart, mind and soul.