

A Ministry of Heartsway Baptist Church

WEEK TEN • THE HEART OF A SERVANT | THURSDAY

Serving as Unto the Lord

Key Truth

Every honest task becomes sacred service when it is done wholeheartedly for Christ.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Colossians 3:23-24

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Good Morning!

Good morning! Some work receives applause, while much of life's most important service is completed without an audience. Scripture gives every task a higher purpose.

Paul tells believers to work heartily as to the Lord. Our final audience is not a supervisor, family member, church leader, customer, or crowd. We serve the Lord Christ.

This truth changes both effort and attitude. We can work with integrity when no one is watching, remain faithful when praise is absent, and refuse bitterness when others overlook our contribution.

Place today's work before Jesus. Whether you are cleaning, teaching, repairing, preparing, encouraging, or caring for someone, do it wholeheartedly. Christ sees faithful service that human eyes may never notice, and His reward is never forgotten.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Colossians 3:22-24.**
2. **Offer today's work to Christ.**
3. **Improve your attitude toward one task.**
4. **Spend five minutes dedicating your labor.**
5. **Finish one assignment wholeheartedly.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
— Adelaide A. Pollard



Surrendered hearts allow Christ to shape our motives, attitudes, and effort in every responsibility.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Complete an unnoticed task that will make someone else's day easier, and let Christ receive the credit.



THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I dedicate my work to You. Help me serve wholeheartedly, maintain integrity when no one is watching, and remain faithful when appreciation is absent. Purify my attitude and let every honest task become an offering of worship. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

When Christ becomes our audience, no faithful task is ordinary and no loving service is unnoticed.

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Ten • Friday • Bearing One Another's Burdens • Galatians 6:2 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,
Pastor Mike
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Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!

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