



The Devil's Work. God's Work. Your Work. – Part IV

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Who does the devil attack? Everyone, especially those that walk by faith.

Genesis 2, 3

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Assignment
- Provision

The devil's job is to make us think that he does not exist in our lives. We are good people, which gives us a false sense of security.

John 8:43-45 (New Living Translation)

43 Why can't you understand what I am saying? It's because you can't even hear me! 44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!

Just because you have been dismissed, laid off, or fired from your job does not mean that you are out of work!

Matthew 28:18-20 (The Message)

18-20 Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: **Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life**, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then **instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this**, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

How do you know when you are in your work (purpose)?

- The devil is blocking or deceiving.
- God is extending favor and opening doors.
- You are in an increase of decisions to make.



If you want something you never had you must do something you have never done.

2 Kings 5:1, 9-10 (New Living Translation)

1 The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the Lord had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy.

9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. 10 But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy."

Activity does not always equate to accomplishment.

James 2:26 (Amplified Bible)

26 For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless, so faith apart from [its] works of obedience is also dead.

You are your greatest asset or your worst liability!

Matthew 9:28-29 (New King James Version)

28 And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." 29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."

God takes care of His children that are in good works.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (Amplified Bible)

8 And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Ephesians 2:10 (Amplified Bible)

For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].