

*We don't work to get finished  
but to do a good job*

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We should not consider a job done until it is done well. Because it is not our goal to just get finished but rather to do our best. Many times the pressure to get finished overshadows the process so that we lose sight of the quality of our product. This holds true not only to administrative and manufacturing processes, for example, but also to the spiritual aspects of our life. The spiritual dynamics of prayer, praise, Bible study, and devotional readings can at times, become routine and even monotonous as we find ourselves rushing through to get finished so that we can mark that one off of our list and get on to the next endeavor. Encourage yourself today to pay attention to the work at hand and finish one thing well before moving on to the next. You will find yourself more satisfied, more productive, and left with more time in the end.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, Help me to pay attention to the things I am involved with, especially spiritual things. I commit to give You my mind and not just my time. Help me to complete the work You have given me to do, having run my race and finished my course well.

*Scriptures for Today*

Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (KJV)

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (NKJV)