

GOOD EMPLOYMENT

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Let's briefly examine why working for the Lord should be considered "good employment."

Always Praying. "I thank my God upon even; remembrance of you, always in even; prayer of mine making request for you all with joy." {Philippians 1:3,4} Christians must always remember that God is in their corner. We can make our needs known to Him and He cares and will answer Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Prayer is a spiritual blessing that God has given to all who are in His spiritual family, Ephesians 1:3.

Always Rejoicing. "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." {2 Corinthians 6:10} God's people have much they can continually rejoice over including redemption and forgiveness of sins in Christ, Ephesians 1:7; being joint heirs with Christ, Romans 8:17; knowing He will never leave or forsake us, Hebrews 13:5,6; and the promise of eternal life, John 3:36. Christians should rejoice knowing that God is concerned about our daily lives and will help us walk down the uneven pathways of life. Yes, rejoice always!

Always Abounding. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." {1 Corinthians 15:58} Christians can be assured, so long as we strive to be faithful to God, our labor will never be in vain! God gives us opportunities to express our love for Him by being busy in His kingdom. We must never grow weary, Galatians 6:9. We must be willing to help others whatever the needs might be, Matthew 25:31-46. God requires a special love between those who are brethren in Christ, John 13:34,35; 1 John 2:9-11. God's children should look at works done for Him as being a high honor and privilege afforded us.

What other employment can men find that have the "benefits" one receives when they work for the Lord. God only expects from each of us the best we can do by using the talents He has blessed each of us with. He is without a doubt the best employer anyone could ever have – period! ***