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Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Discussion for the younger kids:

We all have things we have to do but don't like to do. Do you always like going to school or doing your homework? Maybe your mom or dad asks you to take out the trash or clean your room when you would rather play. I know there are times I've been asked to do a job and I really didn't want to. Most times, when we don't want to do something, we don't do very well at it. However, God tells us to do everything to the best of our ability. He wants us to give 100 percent because we aren't just obeying our teacher or parents, but we are serving and pleasing God. I want to do my best to please God.

For Further Discussion:

It's easy to do things just enough to get by. You may just study a little the night before a big test or keep your room just clean enough that Mom won't get on to you. However, when we are doing things half-hearted, we are not pleasing God. God wants us to serve Him with all our heart in everything that we do – whether that's school, at home, with friends or in our free time. These verses always remind me that it's more important to serve God than people. I want to please God because I love Him. It's not just about passing the class or finishing a certain chore, but it's about serving God with everything that we say and do. The best part is if we are faithful in serving Christ on this earth, we will be rewarded when we get to heaven.

If you would like to ask Luann more about her devotional, you can send an [email](#) to her at camp.