PPT **“Whatever You Do…”**

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**Whatever You Do!**

Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

* Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus
* Give thanks to God the Father through Jesus

**Whatever You Do!**

Colossians 3:23-24 “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

* Do it heartily as to the Lord and not to men
* You will receive the reward of the inheritance from the Lord

**Nothing is Better for A Man**

Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 “Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.”

**The Conclusion of the Whole Matter**

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

“Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.”

**God Calls Us to Work Hard and Pray Hard**

“Work like everything depends on you and pray like everything depends on God.” (*William Carey, a missionary to India in the nineteenth century.)*

* Work is a gift from God it is also a way that we serve God.
* Our work is a way in which we worship God.

**Your Labor in the Lord is not in Vain**

1 Corinthians 15:58 “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”