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Christmas reflections on how and why we work

"The people who make a living doing what they love are the people who insist on doing so. They don't give up. they never give in. They dare life not to let them do what they love". Conversations with God – Neale Walsh.

"You work that you may keep pace with the earth and the soul of the earth. For to be idle is to become a stranger unto the seasons, and to step out of life's procession that matches in majesty and proud submission towards the infinite. I say to you that when you work you fulfil a part of earth's furthest dream assigned to you when that dream was born, and in keeping yourself with labour you are in truth loving life, and to love life through labour is to be intimate with life's innermost secret. And all knowledge is vain save when there is work, and all work is empty save where there is love; and when you work with love you bind yourself to yourself and to one another, and to God." The Prophet – Kahlil Gibran.

"Wherever I went in my life, I met people wanting to gable up something new. Gable up a new car. Gable up a new piece of property. Gable up the latest toy. And then they wanted to tell you about it. Guess what I got? Guess what I got? You know how I always interpreted that? These were people so hungry for love that they were accepting substitutes. They were embarrassing material things and expecting a sort of hug back. But it never worked. You cant substitute material things for love or for gentleness or for tenderness or for a sense of comradeship." Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albon.

"Next week there cant be any crisis. My schedule is already full." Henry Kissinger.

"Now that its all over, what did you really do yesterday that was worth mentioning?" Colman Cox.

"There is an obvious cure for failure – and that is success. But what is the cure for success?" Daniel J. Boorstin.

"The more I want to get something done the less I call it work" Richard Bach.

"God is not dead, but alive and well and working on a much less ambitious project". Graffiti.

"One of the symptoms of the approaching nervous breakdown is belief that ones work is terribly important and that to take up holiday will bring all kinds of disaster". Bertrand Russel.

"The secret of success is consistency of purpose". Benjamin Disraeli.

"When I grow up I want to be a little boy". Joseph Heller.

"The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that men may become robots". Erich Fromm.

"Unhappiness is best described as the difference between our talents and our expectations". Edward De Bono.

"Great moments in science: Einstein discovers time is actually money." Gary Larson.

"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win you are still a rat". Lily Tomlin.

"Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds". Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"If you work for the last minute nothing would get done" Anonymous.

"I dream for a living" Steven Spielberg.

"It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time". Sir Winston Churchill.

"My father taught me to work: he did not teach me to love it" Abraham Lincoln.

"It is not the mountain you conquer but ourselves". Sir Edmund Hillary.

"Workaholics commit slow suicide by refusing to allow the child inside them to play" Dr. Laurence Susser.

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