

**“WORK  
THE  
WORKS!”**

**Woodland Park Church  
of Christ Theme for 2020**



## Jesus Said:

***“I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”***

***John 9:4***



# Observations

- ▶ Jesus makes this statement as He and His disciples were passing a man who John, the writer, says had been blind from his birth
- ▶ The statement Jesus makes is not just true for Jesus, concerning His Godly walk, but for all of us:

*“I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”*

# This Is Not The Only Time, In The Bible, That This Idea Is Suggested!

## Acts 13:36-37

*“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay.”*


- Paul says that David had a reason to be on the earth when he was here
- It wasn’t just to kill Goliath
- It wasn’t just to be a King, have a great job, and feed his family
- It was to “*Work the Works*” of God, who sent him for that generation



**God Blessed All Of Us To  
Enter The Year 2020!**

***Why?  
To Serve This  
Generation!***

*(Like David and Jesus, God has a purpose  
for you)*




# Like David and Jesus, We Also Will Leave This World One Day!

- ▶ Jesus said, “... *the night is coming when no one can work.*”
- ▶ Several of this Church’s greatest soldiers recently left us, having served their purpose for this generation
- ▶ All of us have been affected by their passing or the departure of our own family members and relatives while we yet remain



**The Question Remains:**

***WHAT WILL WE DO  
FOR GOD IN THE  
TIME WE HAVE LEFT,  
IN THIS  
GENERATION?***





**Why Am I In This Generation Of  
People? Why Am I Here Today?**

## **To Be Successful?**

**Have a good Job?**

**To be married by a certain age?**

**Raise a family to be on their own?**

**Have a million dollar business and 14 cars?**

**Have \$100,000 in the bank?**

**Have the biggest building and ministry  
following in town?**


***This Is The World's Definition of Success!***



**The Problem: We Define  
Ourselves By How The World  
Judges Us!**


***Many Of Us Will Climb The World's  
Ladder to Success and Find Out  
When We Are At The Top, We Are  
On The Wrong Ladder!***





# In Order to “Work the Works,” We Must First Allow God To Work In Us!

*“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”  
Philippians 2:12-13*




# **In Order to “Work the Works,” We Must Present Our Bodies For Work!**

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable (rational) service.” Romans 12:1*

**God Wants Us To Sacrifice Our Bodies While Alive!**

- **At Home**
- **At Work**
- **At Play**

**Sometimes You Have To Take One For Team  
Christ!(Mark 6:33-44, whose idea to feed 5,000?)**



**In Order To “Work The Works”  
You Must Love God First  
and Foremost!**

*“One of them, an expert in the law, tested Him with this question: Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”*

*Jesus replied: “ Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*

**Matthew 22:35-37**



# To Love The Lord Means Following His Commandments!


*“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?” Luke 6:46*

- When it comes to your speech
- When it comes to your way you choose to live (making decisions in life)
- When it comes to how you spend your time (what’s enjoyable to you)



## **Philippians 1:27**

***“Whatever happens,  
conduct yourselves in a  
manner worthy of the gospel  
of Christ.”***





# Therefore To Begin God's Work In You, In The Time You Have Left, Channel Your Life With Jesus Christ!

**Hear the Gospel**

**Acts 15:7**

**Believe the Gospel**

**Acts 15:7**

**Repent Of Sins**

**Acts 17:30**

**Confess Christ**

**Acts 8:37**

**Be Baptized**

**Acts 8:38**