

# The Mighty Works of the Lord: Glory, Celebration, & Work

## Day 1

### More than Heaven

Christians often mistake the point of their faith as avoiding hell or getting into heaven. They think of heaven as a place of generally good things that is, at the very least, better than hell. Most Christians aren't really sure what they will do there, but if the alternative is hell, it must be the better of the alternatives. Because Jesus has made a way for us to get to heaven that doesn't involve our work, the main point of their life seems to be to remain as comfortable as possible until heaven arrives. Is this the life we should pursue in Christ? Check out this devotional to find out:

<https://www.theologyofwork.org/the-high-calling/seek-ye-first1/>

*Verses: Revelation 21:4, Matthew 6:19-20, 2 Corinthians 5:1*

*Prayer Topics: Eternity, Salvation, Praise*

## **Day 2**

### **Open Ears**

In order to do God's work, we must listen to his voice. Check out this article for some practical advice on hearing God's voice.

<https://www.logos.com/grow/how-to-read-the-bible-with-open-ears-what-that-really-means/>

*Verses: Proverbs 2:1-5, John 10:27-28, Revelation 3:20*

*Prayer Topics: Wisdom, Discernment, Focus*

## **Day 3**

### **Open Eyes**

If we are to do our work, we must see the world around us with spiritual eyes. Check out this article to assess your eyesight:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/open-my-eyes-that-i-may-see>

*Verses: 2 Corinthians 4:18, Colossians 3:2, Isaiah 55:8-9*

*Prayer Topics: Perspective, Attitude, Insight*

## **Day 4**

### **God's Kingdom**

We are God's workmanship, and God works through us to establish his kingdom. Although these may sound like two different things, they are actually one. To learn more, check out this great article:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-is-the-kingdom-of-god>

*Verses: Ephesians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Titus 2:14*

*Prayer Topics: Creation, Participation, Responsibility*

## **Day 5**

**Thanks to Sylvester Warsaw, Jr for our devotional today**

When we enter into relationship with God the Father in and through Christ Jesus we enter into a relationship that requires us to surrender our will in obedience to God's will so that His perfect will will be done in the life He has called us to live in and through Christ Jesus. What many people don't understand is relationships take work each and everyday there are no days off even though people try to escape the work necessary for the relationship to flourish to be fruitful. Complaints and disputes dominate relationships when there's a lack of or no understanding because of willful ignorance not willing to mature due to self centeredness. Unless we allow the Holy Spirit to speak order into the chaos in our life and lead us we will never understand God's

purpose for humanity and that's He desires that none should perish but all repent and enter into relationship with Him. We don't have to wonder about our purpose in Christ Jesus nor get caught up spending money on books by motivational speakers when we put on Christ Jesus' yoke and learn of Him. It's my sincere hope and prayer that none called by His name become like Judas Iscariot who traded eternal life for the silver of this world, something that's perishable.