

## IT'S CALLED WORK

We are involved in a noble mission through Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home. No matter how we may approach the responsibilities we have, what we do is called work.

Work is defined by the *American Heritage Dictionary* as “physical or mental effort or activity directed toward the production or accomplishment of something.” It continues to offer other descriptions that include “a job, employment, a trade, profession or other means of livelihood.”

We are, or should be, grateful for the jobs we have, for they allow us to exercise the abilities created within us, fulfill God’s plan for our lives, and provide support and sustenance for ourselves and our families.

But how do you look at work? Here are some thoughts on the subject, and the people who expressed them:

- “If you’re too big for a little job, you’re too little for a big job.” Tony Johnson
- “It is impossible to get the measure of what an individual can accomplish unless the responsibility is given.” Alfred P. Sloan
- “Boldness in business is the first, second, and third thing.” Thomas Fuller
- “You can only become a winner if you are willing to walk over the edge.” Ronald E. McNair
- “You’re going to find that 95 percent of all the decisions you’ll ever make in your career could be made by any reasonably intelligent high school sophomore. But they’ll pay you for the other 5 percent.”
- “Tell me how much you know of the sufferings of your fellow men, and I will tell you how much you have loved them.” Helmut Thielicke
- “Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.” Edwin Hubbel Chapin
- “The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards.” Bear Bryant

Do you agree with any, or several, of these viewpoints? More than likely, you have your own, learned in the School of Hard Knocks, which has excellent teachers.

– Beecher Hunter