

Peeling an Orange

On the 80th birthday of the famous musician and conductor Arturo Toscanini, someone asked his son what he considered his father's greatest achievement.

He replied, "For him there can be no such thing. Whatever he happens to be doing at any moment is the biggest undertaking in his life, whether it be conducting a symphony or peeling an orange."

Toscanini gave himself so completely to every task that he could become totally involved in peeling an orange or in conducting a symphony. How much more we as God's children should take continual delight in the deeds of love we do for the Lord and for those we serve in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home.

Whether we are engaged in a project of great magnitude or simply helping a man to the toilet, preparing a game for an activities program or serving a woman in the dining room, we must consider our responsibility to God and to those entrusted to us.

The Apostle Paul, in fact, said: "Anything we do for Jesus, whether large or small, should be 'the biggest thing' in our lives."

And that puts a new light on the responsibilities we face today.

--Beecher Hunter