

## What Really Matters

The novelist Dr. A. J. Cronin was once a practicing physician in a small Welsh mining village. He worked with a nurse who for 20 years had given her patients loving attention and care.

Dr. Cronin was greatly impressed with her ability and considered her an exemplary member of her profession.

When he learned how small her salary was, he said, "Nurse, why don't you make them pay you more? It's ridiculous that you should work for so little."

She replied that she was getting enough to meet her needs. "But you deserve more," the doctor replied. "God knows you're worth it."

The nurse was silent for a moment. Then, with a smile on her face, she exclaimed, "Dr. Cronin, if God knows I'm worth it, that's all that matters!"

Are you discouraged today – perhaps feeling unrecognized or unappreciated?

Just remember these reassuring words: "God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name" (Hebrews 6:10).

He overlooks nothing that is done in His name.

*Your Father Who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly* (Matthew 6:4).

--Beecher Hunter