

Work That Must Be Done

The 19th Century British author Charles Kingsley wrote, “Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not.”

There is much wisdom in those words.

Consider what these three people gave the world by working with diligence:

1. Noah Webster labored 36 years and crossed the ocean twice to produce his dictionary.
2. John Milton rose at 4 o'clock every morning to compose and rewrite his poetry.
3. Edward Gibbon spent 26 years writing his famous history, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*.

By comparison, what we do may seem insignificant. In the mission of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, however, our work has eternal consequences. If we work “heartily, as to the Lord” (Colossians 3:23), He will use our efforts to provide for our needs and the needs of others; in particular, the residents entrusted to us.

Our work, indeed, is a blessing – to those we serve, and to us.

Nothing is better for a man than ... that his soul should enjoy good in his labor (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

--Beecher Hunter