

Ecclesiastes 9:10 With All Your Might

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Ecclesiastes 9:10 – *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.*

Two aspects of the charge found in verse 10 must be addressed:

- The _____ of laboring for the Lord
- The _____ we must apply to the work

Because death is a certainty, there is essentially an _____
for our labors. We cannot afford to serve God with half of our heart.

What activities are expressly limited to the time we spend on earth?
(see Hebrews 9:27, Luke 16:19-31, 1 Peter 2:11)

Our passage doesn't only tell us to 'do', does it? It says 'if you're going to 'do', make the determination now to do it with _____

*Is it possible that our appreciation of grace might result in an instinctual bias against effort?

Our effort has not been banished in light of grace – it has been _____. To what? To DOXOLOGY.

Effort is not the _____ of the one who is saved by grace.

Three precautions that apply to this text:

1. Though we are told to apply our might to *whatever* we find to do, let us make no mistake about it: Our hands must find _____ things to do!
2. Be careful that you do not spend all your time in the _____, so that you never get around to the actual _____.
3. Do not let what you failed to do well in the _____ keep you from what the Lord would have you do right now.

If I am not loving God with all of my strength, where is all of my strength going to? Do I need to name my idols today, and tear them down so that I can apply my full strength to more godly things?