

HOW TO MAKE **WORK** BETTER

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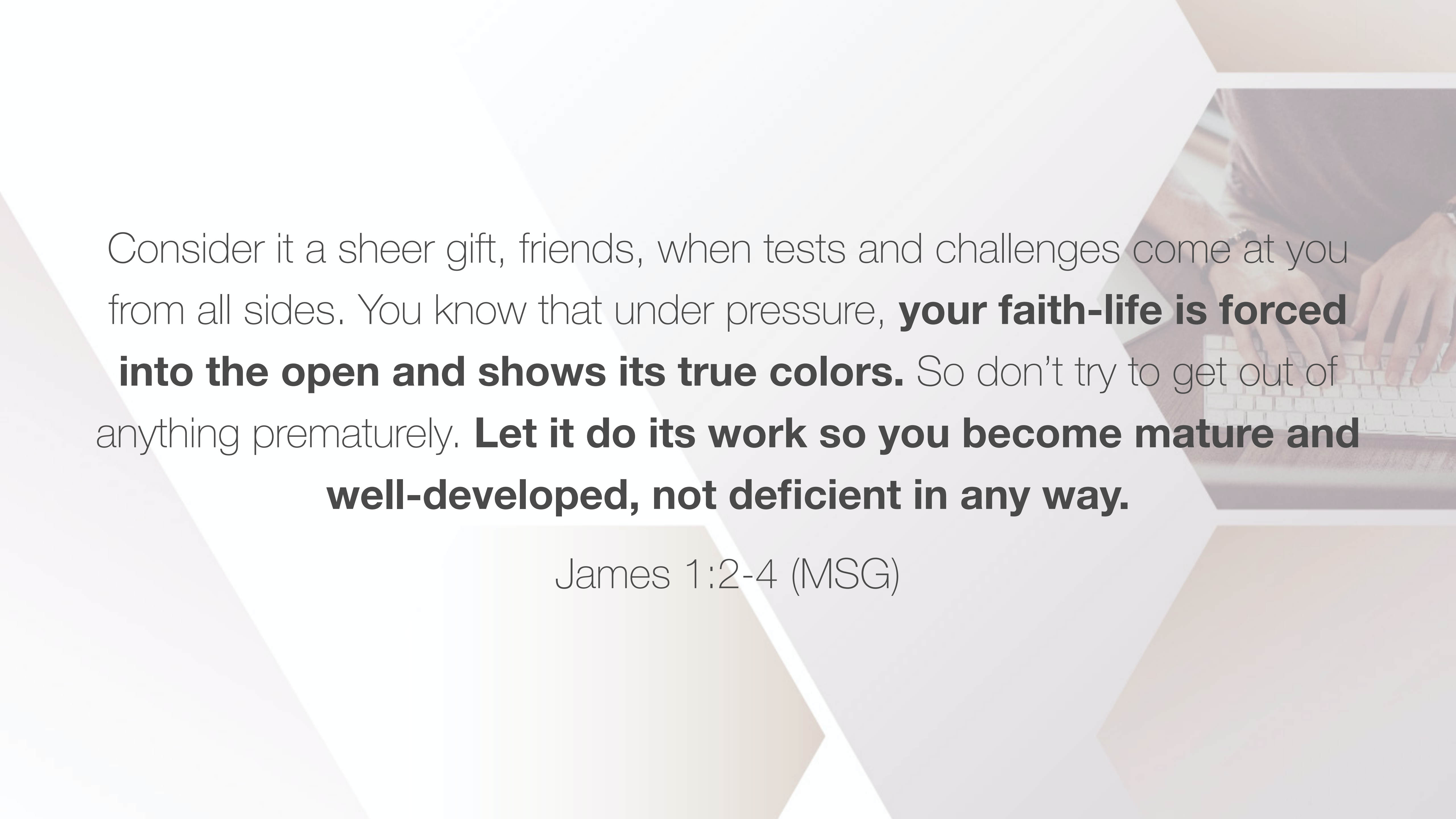


HOW TO MAKE WORK BETTER SERIES

**WE NEED TO
TALK
...ABOUT YOU**

1 November





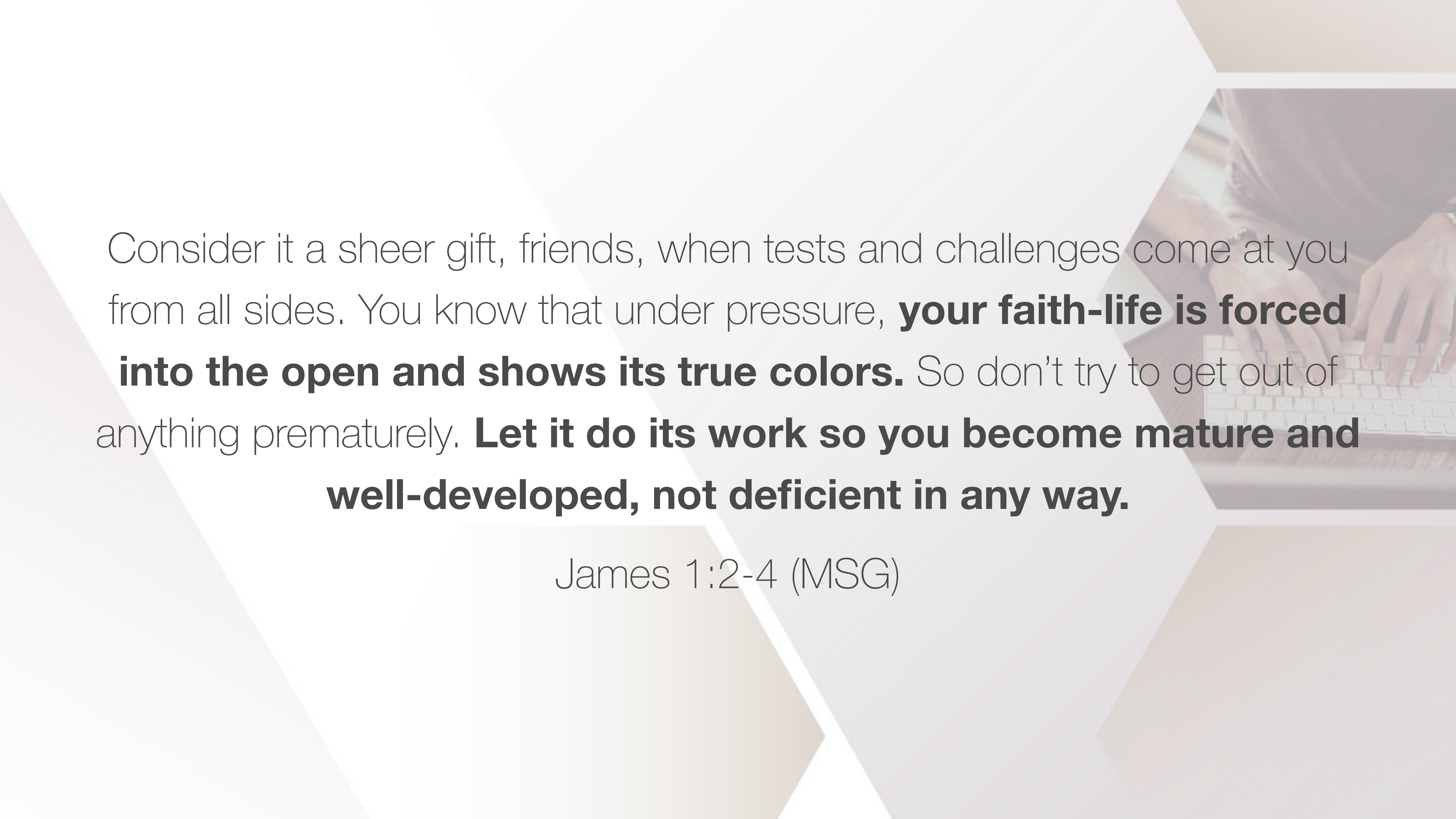
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James 1:2-4 (MSG)

my faith makes my work better by...

transforming us as workers





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our workplace becomes a place of discipleship when we allow God to take my workplace frustrations and make it **God's opportunities to work on me.**



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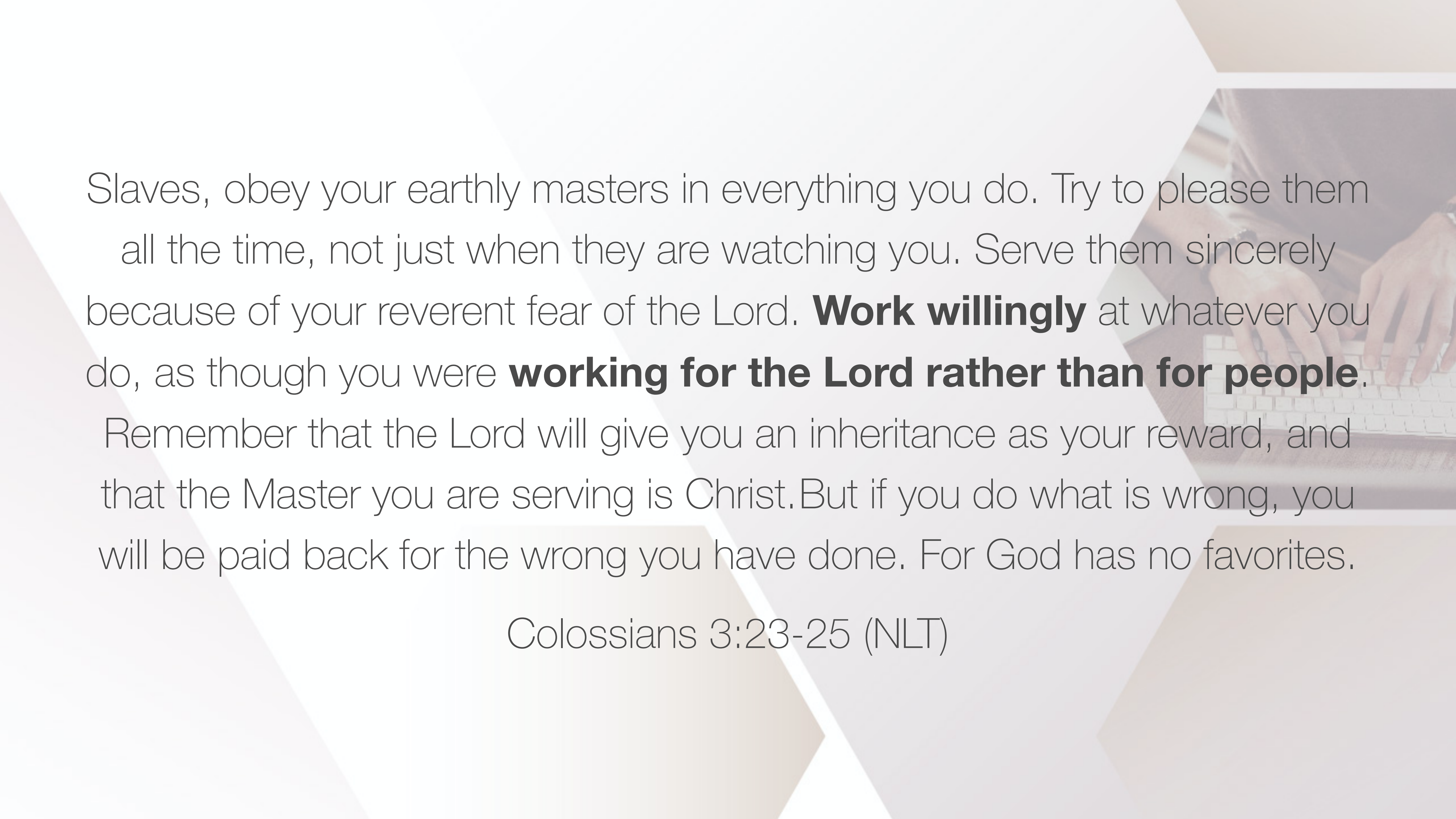


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WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIPS

God wants to change **self serving
workers** to **God honouring workers**



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Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. **Work willingly** at whatever you do, as though you were **working for the Lord rather than for people.**

Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites.

Colossians 3:23-25 (NLT)



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God wants to change **striving workers**
to **restful workers**

So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. 2 On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested^a from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when **he rested from all his work of creation.**

Genesis 2:1-3 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden **to tend and watch over it.**

Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

We are to **work from our rest.**

Not rest from our work.



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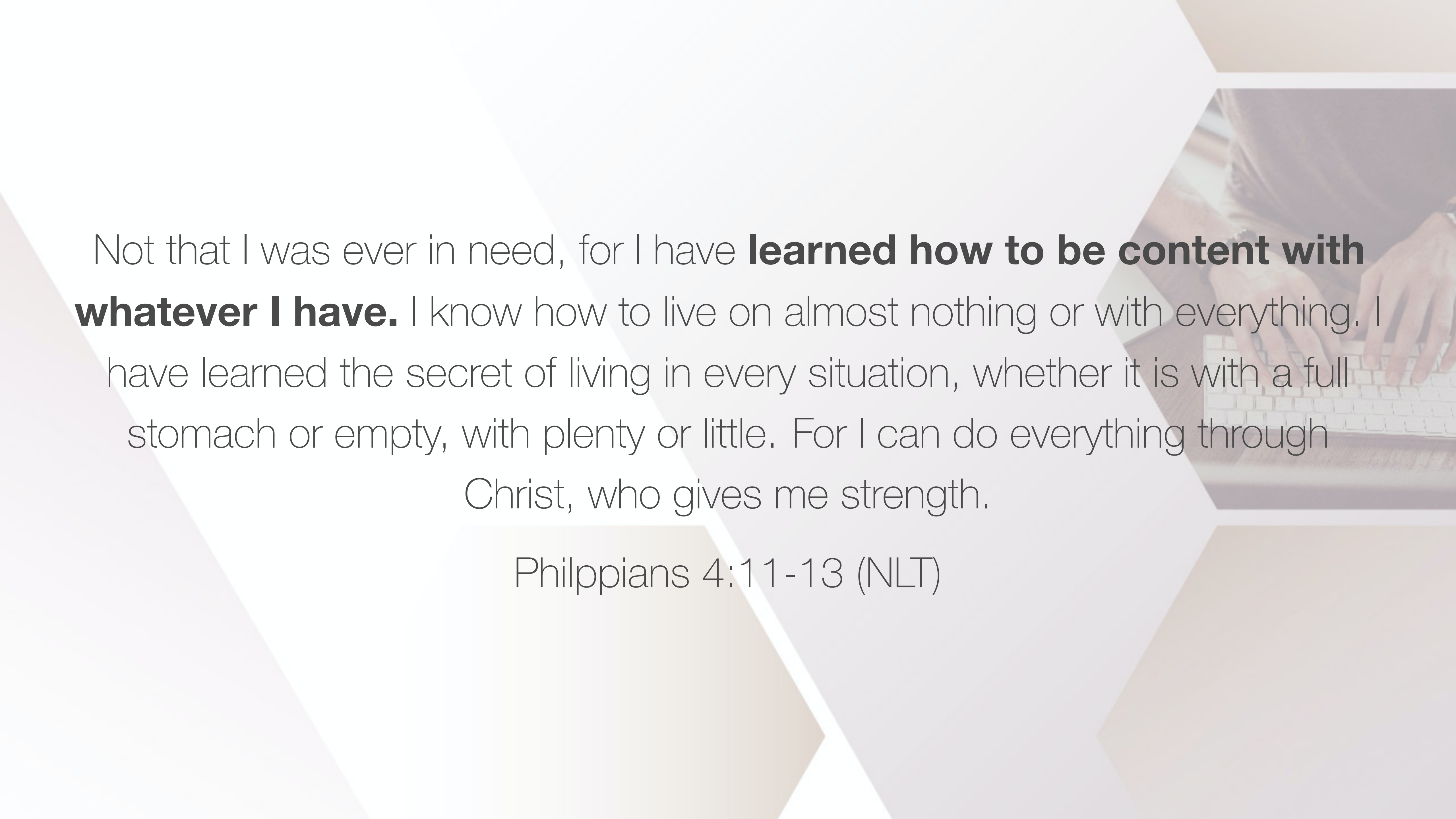
God wants to change **complacent workers**
to **contented workers**



Yes, **each of you should remain as you were when God called you.**

Are you a slave? Don't let that worry you—but if you get a chance to be free, take it. And remember, if you were a slave when the Lord called you, you are now free in the Lord. And if you were free when the Lord called you, you are now a slave of Christ. God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world. Each of you, dear brothers and sisters, should remain as you were when God first called you.

1 Corinthians 7:20-24 (NLT)



Not that I was ever in need, for I have **learned how to be content with whatever I have.** I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT)



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God wants to change **unfruitful workers**
to **fruitful workers**

So **God created human beings in his own image.** In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, “**Be fruitful** and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

Genesis 1:27-28 (NLT)

