

The repetitive things of life, drudgery without God or a delight with Him?

A very significant part of our lives consists of the ordinary, routine, same old things of life

Like: Brushing our teeth, showering, getting dressed, personal grooming, preparing and eating meals, exercising, getting children up, putting them to bed and everything between, dishwashing, housecleaning, laundry, grocery shopping, paperwork filing, journaling, trash management, bill paying, checkbook balancing and general tidying the place up etc.

When we do these common everyday things with our wills controlled by our human nature, they are often tiresome, and we look for short cuts or someone else to do them. Because our human nature is inherently lazy, easily bored and wants to be entertained. This depressing state is radically changed when we yield our wills to the control of God.

1 Cor 10:31 **...Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God (or, in the Spirit of God).**
(only God's Spirit yielded to, can free our wills from the dark control of self).

Col 3:17 **Whatever you do...do all in the name of** (meaning while living in the nature of) **the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through** (in, by) **Him.**

Col 3:23 **Whatever you do, do it from the heart** (from your spirit full of the Holy Spirit);

After being forgiven God intends, and we need Him, to be our owner and to control our will

If we've let God's Spirit take our wills into our spirits we then see that God has a will and a time for everything in our lives including the detailed, routine things of everyday life. They have now become part of our daily adventures with God and by His nature, in which we do them, they are no longer irksome but amazingly delightful. So we are constantly happy.

Happiness is a new Creation (our spirits, our re-born hearts) Jesus and me in close relation (His Spirit and my spirit), being a part of His salvation (from my sin) Happiness is the Lord.

Isa 58:11 **The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your soul...**(I never will)

Isa 27:3 **I, the LORD, keep it** (His vineyard of Christians), **I water it every moment...**

Rom 8:14 **As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the children of God.**

1 Cor 2:14 **...God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion** (conversation). MSGE

Christianity is not fatalism, God's will is not done regardless, its when we agree with Him

Many born-again Christians never enjoy this beautiful life of living permanently in Christ and discussing with Him even the routine things, because they won't meet His conditions.

Matt 5:8 **Blessed are the pure in heart** (freed from sin and self) **For they will see God.**

John 7:17 **If anyone is willing to do God's will, they will know of this teaching...**

Matt 18:3 **...Unless you are converted and become as little children** (a loving, humble dependency on God's Spirit) **you will by no means enter His kingdom of heaven.**