

# Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 2: January 12th, 2025

Topic: Your labor is not in vain – Part 7

Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:9-10

## Rely solely on God

It is important for anyone who wants to be successful in the land of the living to depend on his, or her Creator. Having confidence in your capability, or trusting humans will fail you, and your labor will be in vain. It is necessary for you to realize that God alone can rebuild the spiritual ruins of your life and improve your living standard. It must be noted that if God does not rectify your destiny; then you cannot prosper. You need to acknowledge that if God does not protect you; the labor of your security personnel will be in vain, and your life will be endangered.

Humans need to know that without the assistance of the heavens, you might not have rest, and your work will be in vain. Hence, rely solely on God; so that your efforts will not be wasted, and your labors will not be in vain; according to the Bible passage which says, “Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.” **Psalm 127:1**. Reliance on flesh will disappoint you and make your labors be in vain. For this reason, seek the Lord your God; in order to be rewarded, and live a fulfilled life.

**Grace is a necessity to survive:** Every soul needs the grace of God to survive in this world, and to make their labor not to be in vain. Everything that most people worked so hard to gain always goes up in smoke; due to absence of grace and lack of dependance on God. You need the grace of God; in order not to exhaust yourself for nothing, and for your efforts not to go up in flames during your lifetime. Are you toiling for nothing but ashes? Are you laboring in vain? You need to change; so that you will be granted grace that will not make your labor to be in vain.

People need to realize that whatever they achieve is due to the unmerited favor and blessing of God called the grace. Therefore, such people must not make the grace bestowed upon them fruitless, or without effect. Do not forget that you are what you are due to the grace of God; so, whatever you accomplish is not by your ability, but by God’s grace that is working through you. Do not make the grace of God a barren gift, but use it to work for the Lord; so that you will be

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blessed during your lifetime.

Remember that God poured kindness and grace upon you to do His work; so, strive to make sure that the grace produces results. If God is gracious and generous to you; it is your duty to make sure that His grace is not wasted. The Bible attest to this fact by saying, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." **1 Corinthians 15:10.** You need to utilize the special favor that God poured upon you; if you do not want your labor to be in vain.

**Never receive the grace of God in vain:** It is inevitable for you not to receive the grace of God in vain, and it must not be used for contrary activities. The grace bestowed upon you must be used to work for God, and not for coercive purposes. Whoever misuses the grace of God, or allows it to be wasted will not escape punishment. You must not fail to use the grace granted you, or ignore it; instead, use it to win souls into the kingdom of heaven. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "We then, as workers together with Him, also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain." **2 Corinthians 6:1.**

Therefore, do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. Anyone who wants to be justified will not reject the grace of the Lord. Whoever tries to abrogate the grace of God will be penalized. Inasmuch as the grace of God is priceless, you must never disregard it. You must never frustrate the gracious gift of God, but embrace and nurture it; so that it shall be well with you throughout your existence.

**Your work is worthwhile:** Finally, it must be noted that the works of Christians who are working for the propagation of the Gospel is not in vain, but everything they do for the Lord is worthwhile. The labor of the Beloved who give their best in the service of the Lord is not wasted, or without purpose. Future victory is sure for the faithful and resolute people; because they will be rewarded, and everything they do for the Lord is not futile. Therefore, throw yourselves into the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and be confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort. Hence, always work enthusiastically for the Lord; so that you will be rewarded; because nothing you do for Him is useless. We pray that your works, toils, efforts and labors will not be in vain, in Jesus' name.

**The Seal: 1 Corinthians 15:58:** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.