

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
John 9:4

Words of Wisdom: Work While It is Day

We must work while it is day for “the night cometh, when no man can work.” John 9:4.

We must have goals in our saved life. With God on our side as our guide, we can finish the task. Being diligent in prayer gives us power to overcome all obstacles. We can never quit or give up. We have many examples in the Bible, and so we are left without excuse. Jesus paid the ultimate price for you and me; we must also pay a

price and finish at all cost.

Be willing to sacrifice. Trust God and have faith. Do not let distractions or fear get in the way. Get counsel; watch and pray.

We ought to help one another succeed and finish the task ahead. We can do it with God’s help and each other.
—Mother Jackson

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Virtuous Woman: A life that honors God

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...and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18

Born and raised in Marion Ohio, Juanita is the second oldest of 10 children.

Her parents, being saved, provided her with the main essential ingredient that transcends throughout the ages. That ingredient is a reverent love, knowledge and fear of God. She became born again by baptism in the Precious Name of Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at the age of 15. Ever since that wonderful day, Sister Jackson has been running for Jesus a long, long time and states that she is not tired yet.

(On the lighter side)

Sister Jackson was good for going to church and mimicking the adults. She and her sisters would copy how they shouted. Sister Jackson had a habit of cutting up and doing all of the latest dances at home. Her mother would always tell her that it was wrong, and she said, “Juanita one of these times you are going to get up in church and end up doing the same thing that you are doing here at home.”

Then one fateful day, it happened. The service was high, and she was feeling extra anointed this particular night. She stood up to testify, closed her eyes, started singing a song, and got happy and started doing the camel walk all the way down the aisle. She came to herself and realized what she was doing. She opened her eyes embarrassed and quickly walked back to her seat. Her mother was so humiliated that she turned and could not even look up and face the people or the pastor.

She worked five year as a youth leader and president of the young people until she got married. She and her husband moved to Columbus Ohio and was taught under her uncle, the renowned Bishop Carl Smith. There she learned that faith without works is dead. She lived at the original Aeon Bible School and worked at the school in the kitchen, cafeteria and laundry room for room and board for two years. She

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Sunday Service: The Dash

“To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die” (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2). The fact that we are all present here is proof that we were all born. Except if Christ returns in our lifetime, we will all die.

There is a legacy to be left by each of us, and we are the only ones that can determine what our legacy will be. From birth to death, our lives here on earth will be measured by “the dash” between our beginning and ending date. “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27).

We should compare our lives to the three stages of Solomon’s: (1) youthfulness (2) Mid-life and (3) Twilight years. He began with a life that was most honorable to God. Then, Solomon used his intellect and indulged in every pleasure the world could offer. He became overwhelmed. Solomon experienced vanity and vexation of his

spirit as he got off course. He became negligent and forgot about God.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 states, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.”

We must overcome battle fatigue. Do not get tired of the struggle and do not think about giving up. Others are suffering so much in the world. God has blessed us with opportunity. We can recover from someone else’s death, but we cannot recover from our own.

If we are the problem, we can be a solution through Christ. Don’t give up psychologically or become mentally disoriented. It is because of God that we have made it this far. Pray and become proactive. Have hope in the Lord. Change what is in “the dash”. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives!

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Words of Wisdom: Contentment

I Timothy 6:6-8 states, “But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.”

Speaking for all the church mothers and myself, we are all thankful and content and praising God for our

place of worship and all of God’s many, many blessings to us as a church. Our prayers are with the pastor, elders, leadership, and saints each and everyday. Loved ones, keep pressing and believing.

—Your servant,
Mother Jackson

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Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
Romans 8:37

Virtuous Woman: A life that honors God

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has worked cooking and selling dinners and pies in all of the various churches where she was a member.

When she joined Redemption Church of Christ, she immediately dug in and embraced the scripture “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might” (Ecclesiastes 9:10). She has always taken her vacations from work during a special event such as a council or convention and worked in the church kitchen cooking dinners and pies. She organized the Missionary Department of Redemption Church and worked at Redemption Church Ministries as a secretary (the best we ever had).

Sister Jackson (Nana) presently is active at Redemption Christian Academy in the lower levels conducting story time.

The students look forward to her coming in and either telling of her life lessons or reading them an inspirational story that will motivate them to be the best they can be.

Her favorite scripture is the first book of Psalm.

Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. (Psalm 1:1-3)

Nana’s Message to the Church

My life’s lesson has been like the song “Long, Winding Road”. Along my travels throughout the Midwest and South, I have had some good days, and I have had many weary nights. I learned contentment in whatsoever state I was in. I sacrificed my life for my children to raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Many times I was physically alone, but God was always spiritually there with me through the thick and the thin. He helped me to keep my composure

when everything else was falling apart. I was at death’s door and God let me know that my work was not over yet. God has kept me through these 78 years of highs and lows. He has brought me this far to see my six children raised, twenty-three grandchildren, and twenty-six great grandchildren.

I have learned to lean on and trust in the Lord. I am so grateful. I won’t complain.

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

Proverbs 31:10