

Mid-week Stewardship Thought

Being a More Complete Person

People who only work, only play, only complain, miss out on the benefits of a more diversified approach to life. If you study a particular subject to the exclusion of all others, you will not be truly educated. The same is true for anything you pursue. If you dedicated your energies to only one facet of life to the exclusion of everything else, you precariously place your energy in only one area without realizing the variety of joys life has to offer.



If you lose that basket into which you've placed all your eggs, you have little left to value. People who pursue multiple interests—the professor who does woodwork on the weekend or the physicist who reads theology daily will find their lives richer. Richer even more when we in *"whatever [we] do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus"* (Colossians 3:17).

Life's rewards do not come from devoting your energies to a single cause or pursuit. Balance and diversified interests—family, friends, vocation, spiritual life, arts, and recreation—create a more fulfilling existence and a more complete person. (From *Spiritual Investments* by Gary More)

Prayer: Lord, thank You for my abilities. Help me to use what You've given me in ways that give You honor and glory. I pray this in Jesus' holy and precious name. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!