

# CHRISTIAN LIFE NOTES

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## Stars and Planets

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.* Psalm 19:1

Our duties and responsibilities are the stars that twinkle in our lives, proclaiming God's handiwork. They may dim or get brighter as they take a higher or lower priority, but all of them sparkle as a privilege of God's gift to us.

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?  
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;... O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*  
Psalm 8:3-6a, 9



Does your work give praise to God's majestic name? Think about that as you fix a meal for your family, do your job at work, or organize your next fall gathering. But know this, you are not helping God out as if He depends on you to complete His work.

*The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything* (Acts 17:24-25).

Often, work comes with challenges. That is where the planets come in. They are close and constant. Who are your planets? Think about the people who inspire you and support you. Like planets, they are visible testimonies, reflecting God's mercy and strength through the struggles and achievements of their lives. Walk with them. Support one another and by doing so, press on as you proclaim the risen Savior.



*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,* (Hebrews 10:23-24).

The heavens are a part of His testimony of His power and all-sufficiency. Serve the living God in celebration of Christ's purifying sacrifice. Use your objectives and tasks to celebrate God's deliverance and forgiveness in

your life. Support one another in your journey. Let your work together be an expression of your gratitude and relief that God is in charge, and that He makes all things good.

*Praise him, sun and moon,  
praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD!  
For he commanded and they were created.  
And he established them forever and ever;  
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away (Psalm 148)*

Let us shine like stars in the triumph God provides.



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