

The noblest service to God

"And usefulness, Companions, is what counts. Masonry teaches us that life and work are connected by mutual relationship. A state of idleness is not thought of in Masonry. The great truth that labor is worship is a fundamental. Necessity bids man to work for a living. Masonry assents, but issues a further command that Masons should bless the earth by loving to work. Love enters into such work and selfishness is retired. Its loving ministry requires us to live out of self and lovingly give our work for others. We proclaim our faith in God and pledge Him service. Companions, the noblest service to God is giving our truest service for fellow-man."

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