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Don't just go through the motions.

Have some enthusiasm!

Learn to live with enthusiasm and be excited about the life God has given you. Make a decision that you are not going to live another day without the joy of the Lord in your life; without passion; without being excited about your life. Believe God has good things planned for you in the days ahead. Even more, savor each day by living in the moment and enjoying it to the hilt!

Understand that you don't need to have something extraordinary happening in your life to be excited. You may not live in the perfect environment or have the perfect job or the perfect marriage, but you can still choose to live each day with enthusiasm. As Scriptures says, "Never be lacking in zeal. Be aglow and on fire! Serve the Lord enthusiastically!" (Romans 12:11)

Enthusiasm makes the mundane miraculous And the ordinary extraordinary!

## Stir Up Some Enthusiasm!

1. Be enthusiastic about
Insight: "Don't burn out; keep yourself fueled and aflame. Be enthusiastic servants of Christ, cheerfully expectant." (Romans 12:11 in <i>The Message</i> )
Payback:
Enthusiasm will get you noticed.
2. Be enthusiastic about  Insight: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)
Payback: God's service brings God's reward.

3. Enthusiasm makes you
<b>Insight:</b> "Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." (Romans 12:9-10)
Payback: Love people and they will love you back.

## 4. Enthusiasm enables you \_\_\_\_\_

**Insight:** "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart! Work as though you were doing it for the Lord, not for people. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, which He promised to His people." (Colossians 3:23-24)

Payback:

Enthusiasm will take you places you never dreamed of.