ICC Daily Devotional - 16/2/23

Dear brothers and sisters - good morning! We are praying for you because we love you.

My son, Ethan's, memory verse today is from 1 Samuel 16:7

"For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." God looks at our attitudes, our hearts' posture, feelings and will towards other people and situations.

I was also reminded of Colossians 3:23-24 (NLT) "Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. [24] Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."

Jesus is not only our Lord and Saviour, but in an everyday sense, whatever work we are doing, we GET TO DO IT unto Him, our MASTER. No matter what tasks, meetings, chores, homework, studies and other things we have to do - remember we are not doing it for earthly bosses/companies/organisations, we are doing it as an act of WORSHIP unto the Lord when we do it with joy unto Jesus. You can change your outlook and attitude right now - even if it's something unpleasant we are facing, perhaps you may even be fearful, stressed or worried, give those things to the Lord, invite His Holy Spirit into the situation. May he give you his wisdom, revelation, peace and may His presence go ahead of you. Trust Him. He is with you. He sees your heart, even your anxious heart, but he wants to fill you with his presence and peace right now!

We have an awesome privilege of worshipping God with the work we are doing. So, rejoice and again I say rejoice. Be the salt and light wherever you are today. Do your best for Him, and He will take care of the rest.

Praying God's Blessings upon all of you.

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