

## Romans 12:11 (NLT)

*Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically.*

I have heard of some company's that won't hire Christians, and sometimes it's even Christian companies that won't hire Christians. You may wonder, "Why won't they hire Christians?" and their answer would be, because they are lazy. These people will tell you that all Christians do is read their bible and tells others about God or Jesus all day, ignoring their work. Then these Christians will get fired and think that they are being picked on or persecuted because they are Christians. But the truth is they got fired because they didn't do their jobs.

The Lord has provided us all with jobs and the bible even says:

† **Eph 6:7-8 (NLT)** *Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.*

If God hired you to be a french-fry cook in a fast food restaurant, shouldn't you be the best french-fry cook you could be?

God has hired you to do a job that you are working at now, so why not be the best you can. Because it's not your great ability or a smart boss that got you hired, but rather the Lord has given you your job.

Even God is working right now.

† **John 5:17** *But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."*

God is working, Jesus is working and you have a job to do as well, so why not get to work at the job God has given you.

Wouldn't it be cool if your boss wanted to hire more Christians because they were hard workers like you?

Wouldn't it be even cooler if others came to Christ because they saw your heart to work hard and be obedient to the Lord, and not complaining all the time about your job or your boss, and they want the same Jesus you have?

It's up to you and me to show them that, yes we are Christians, but that Christians are the hardest working employees.

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† *Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Colossians 3:22 (MSG)*