

“Church At Home”

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SUNDAY’S FOCUS

Your Work is a Calling!

Our Focus today comes from the book by Marianne Williamson, **“The Law of Divine Compensation: On Work, Money, and Miracles”** Below are excerpts from the section: Job vs. Calling.

Meditative Reading

Excerpts from the Section: Job vs. Calling

One of the most positive transitions you can make is from viewing your work as a job to viewing it as a calling. A job is an exchange of energy in which you do a material task and someone provides money in exchange. A calling, however, is an organic field of energy that emerges from the deepest aspects of who you are. It is the fulfillment of what God has created you to be and do.

Approaching your work as a job versus approaching it as a calling makes all the difference in whether or not you dwell in the miraculous universe. You have a calling simply because you are alive. You have a calling because you are a child of God. You have a calling because you’re on this earth with a divine purpose to rise to the level of your highest creative possibility, expressing all that you are intellectually, emotionally, psychologically, and physically

in order to make the universe a more beautiful place. As you do this, your entire life becomes your ministry – a way to serve God and to serve the world.

If you're thinking of money only as something you get in exchange for doing a job, then you'll never be free of limited thought forms surrounding money. We are heirs to the laws that rule the world we identify with. If you identify only with the material plane, you place yourself at the effect of pretty severe economic realities of scarcity and lack. If you identify with the spiritual plane, you're under no laws but God's. The you who thinks of life as a struggle, or a place where you're on your own, is not the real you. The real you already has a God-give function, and the universe is set up to support it.

The best way to summon your true calling is to put yourself in service to God. While a job is separate from the rest of our lives, a calling is a fulfillment of the rest of our lives. By striving to be the best we can be, we create the internal blueprint by which we do the best we can do. On a soul level, we *want* to work, we *want* to create, and we *want* to be productive and serve others and share our gifts with the world. The world can give you a job, and a job can be taken away. But a true calling puts you in a career zone that cannot be taken away. It reflects your willingness to do what you feel inwardly led to in order to help heal the world. The universe then registers your true substance, your true seriousness, and your true purpose.

Affirmation

Opportunity is wherever I am! I am in the flow, and every day I **expect** new things to happen that will open the way to my success. ~*Eric Butterworth*

Journaling Exercise

Consider the following 2 questions:

1. Do I currently see and embrace my work as a “calling”? Why or why not?
2. Do I believe that the universe is set up to support me? Why or why not?

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