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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Col. 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the LORD, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the LORD as a reward. It is the LORD Christ you are serving. (NIV)

Do you know who Art Fry and Spencer Silver are? Their names might not mean much to you, but I dare say that most people in our country have used their invention multiple times. In fact, I use this invention quite often. In 1980, these two men put their knowledge together and came up with the 'Post-it Note.' Now what does this have to do with anything? Well, it reminds me of this passage. I need a spiritual post-it note put on my heart to remind me daily why I am to work at everything for the LORD. Mt. 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (NIV) My whole motivation is to be for His will and to bring Him glory.

When 'me' gets in the way, I need a spiritual 'post-it-note' to remind me that this life is not about me, but all about Him. He deserves all of my devotion and all of my attention. I am to serve Him only. In a way, the time I spend with the LORD at the beginning of each day is a spiritual reminder to me of Who He is and what He has in store for my life. I can have a general knowledge that He is LORD, or I can experience that He is my LORD. He is my hope, my salvation, my Rock and my Fortress. He is the way-maker and my peace in the midst of life's storms. My sticky note is that whatever I do, it should be for Him and for His glory.

Dear LORD, thank You for Your reminder today, that this life is not my own. I've been bought with a price; therefore, I am to glorify you in my mortal body. It is all about You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen