

SERVING GOD  
BY SERVING OTHERS  
IN OUR WORK

WORK  
ON THAT  
SERVE



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**A PRAYER FOR OUR WORK**

“[T]hat we may do the work ... as  
your servants, and to the benefit  
of our fellow human beings.”

**GALATIANS 5.14**

“You shall love your neighbor.”

**MATTHEW 25.40**

“As you did it unto one of the  
least of these my brothers, you  
did it to me.”

# WORK AS SERVICE



## TENSION 1

**Is there a conflict between  
serving the person and  
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**DOROTHY SAYERS**

**Don't serve the public,  
serve the work.**

**FLANNERY O'CONNOR**

**“And if the student finds that  
this is not to his taste? ... His  
taste should not be consulted; it  
is being formed.”**





**Sometimes you serve  
others by giving them  
what they need  
instead of giving them  
what they want.**

## TENSION 2

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## FINDING FOCUS

**Do I serve the boss,  
the customer, or my  
fellow workers?**

## COMPLICATED CLIENTS

**Sometimes I serve  
you by helping  
you serve.**

## TENSION 3

**How do I measure  
'success' in service?**

### STEWARDSHIP

I serve in a way that  
lets me continue to  
serve well.

### FLOURISHING

I don't 'remake,'  
I cultivate.

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