I used to catch myself idolizing the full time missionary in the foreign land thinking how great it must be to be daily focused on the "Lord's work". The reality is, every day I go to work, I step into the mission field. What Paul is trying to express to the church in Corinth is that our confidence in the resurrection should motivate us to "always" be considering how we can love and serve our neighbor, even in the workplace. We must be steadfast in the belief that God can turn ordinary labor and ordinary relationships into sanctifying moments with our work colleagues or clients.

Written by Josh Stone, Timberline Church Deacon