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I think we can all say that it has been an interesting week. I still have not gotten used to doing online classes and all my schooling from home. Each day seems to get more confusing to me, which has left me distracted and out of motivation. With all the schoolwork, laying down and watching Netflix all day seems so much better. I'm sure you can relate. But I think in all of this there is something really important we need to remember. 2 Timothy 2:15 says, *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* What this verse is saying is so important. It is basically saying to do your best for God. In everything, we always need to do our best for God, and that does not only mean reading the Bible and praying every day. That can also mean doing your best on your homework or doing all your chores when you are asked to. God designed us too with a lot of talents and abilities, and even though we may not be able to fully use them during this time, it is still important to do our best in everything. Colossians 3:23-24 says, *"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."* There are going to be a lot of hard times in our life. What we are going through right now might be a hard one or the most confusing, but we serve a God who is so much stronger and greater than anything we face, which is why we should do the best that we can to glorify Him.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

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