



Good Work Needs the Right Resources and Discipline

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Good work suffers when essential tools are missing. Great wealth can also encourage carelessness. Good work needs the right resources and personal discipline.

Plato

What does it mean?

Plato is speaking about craftspeople. Someone living in poverty may be unable to afford the tools they need. Someone who becomes very wealthy may grow comfortable and careless. In both cases, the quality of the work suffers.

For us today, the idea is simple: money should neither keep us under constant pressure nor weaken our care. Managing wealth well creates security and helps us remain attentive, willing to learn, and responsible.

Put it into practice

- 01 Consider what knowledge, support, or tool would noticeably improve your work today.
- 02 Notice one task where comfort or time pressure makes you less careful.
- 03 Before your next increase in income, decide what share will strengthen your reserves and what share will improve your life in a meaningful way.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Write down one small change that would make your work easier without lowering its quality.

YOUR QUESTION

Where do you lack the right resources—and where do you need more discipline?