



Mad about Cheerios

"I don't know why I bother putting so much effort into cleaning the church," Rebecca commented to herself as she watched two kids trample mud through the church foyer and past a toddler who was spilling his Cheerios all over the floor. "Nobody seems to notice, and the kids seem to do all they can to make my job harder. If nobody will acknowledge my hard work, then I'm going to stop wasting my time with all the details. Next week the kids can eat the Cheerios that they dropped all over the floor today."

1. Whom is Rebecca trying to please by cleaning the church?
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:1 and 6-8. According to the truths in these verses, how should Rebecca respond?
3. What will the effort that Rebecca put into cleaning the church be worth in eternity if she doesn't change her attitude?
4. Whom are you trying to please with your service for the Lord? Don't waste your time by focusing on pleasing people above the Lord. Finish your course strong by concentrating on pleasing the Lord.