

Difficulties in Work

This morning I felt tired after five minutes' work. It was only polishing furniture!

All manual work is tiring the first few times one does it. But gradually the body gets used to it and becomes strong. However, when you feel really tired, you must stop and rest.

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With consecration the work can be done much more easily and happily. But nobody must be asked a greater effort than what he can do.

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The best way to work without getting tired is to offer the work you do (whatever work it is) to the Divine and to find in the Divine the support you need — for the Divine's Force is inexhaustible and He answers always to whatever offer is made to Him sincerely.

Then, when you will feel that it is the Divine's Force that has done the work in you and through you, in your sincerity you will know that the merit is His and not yours — so there is no more reason to be proud.

Blessings.

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Do not worry about the work; the more you will do it quietly and calmly, the more it will become effective.

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Sometimes I fear that the rigidity of my nature does not allow you to act properly in me.