

# Those Sisters Who Are Working at a Great Distance

by St. Benedict of Nursia

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*Even when circumstances prevent us from attending the oratory, we can still fulfill our prayer obligations by praying anywhere and at any time.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 95:6, Matthew 18:20, Colossians 3:23, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Topics:** "Prayer Life", "Faith Commitment"

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## Description

St. Benedict of Nursia emphasizes the importance of maintaining a consistent prayer life and devotion to God, even in situations where physical attendance at the oratory is not possible. He encourages those who are far away or traveling to still engage in the Work of God by praying and worshipping with reverence wherever they may be, showing dedication and commitment to their faith.

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## Transcript

Those sisters who are working at a great distance  
and cannot get to the oratory at the proper time --  
the Abbess judging that such is the case --  
shall perform the Work of God  
in the place where they are working,  
bending their knees in reverence before God.  
Likewise those who have been sent on a journey  
shall not let the appointed Hours pass by,  
but shall say the Office by themselves as well as they can  
and not neglect to render the task of their service.

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