

## *Chore vs. Challenge*

How do we approach  
our work:  
as a chore  
or as a challenge?

Chores are what  
we *have* to do;  
challenges are what  
we *want* to face.

Chores run  
our routine;  
challenges inspire  
our imagination.

We become weary  
from our chores,  
but rejuvenated  
by our challenges.

Chores control you;  
challenges leave you  
in command.

Just to fulfill the task  
is a chore;  
to have the job  
fulfill you  
is a challenge.

When labor is a chore,  
it's a bore;  
take the plunge  
into a challenge.

We anticipate chores  
with dread  
and find finishing them  
dreary;  
we are piqued  
by the prospect  
of a challenge  
and find facing them  
stimulating.

Therefore,  
pray for  
strength of spirit  
to take charge of  
chores  
and change them into  
challenges.

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