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leaped from the mouth of a child.*

Throughout the course of a day I have been called upon to be an actor, friend, nurse and doctor, coach, finder of lost articles, money lender, taxi driver, psychologist, substitute parent, salesman, politician, and a keeper of the faith.

I am the most fortunate of all who labor.

*And who do I have to thank for this wonderful life I am so fortunate to experience? The parents, who entrust me their greatest contribution to eternity,
their children.*

I have a past that is rich in memories.

I have a present that is challenging, adventurous and fun because I am allowed to spend my days

WITH THE FUTURE.

I am a teacher...

and I thank *God* for it

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