

## Minute Message

When I was a boy, helping my Dad on a project was always a highlight. One day I was filing a piece of metal, working hard with vigorous but very short strokes. Dad came along and saw what I was doing, and said "Son, both ends of that file are paid for. Don't take short strokes in the middle – use both ends."

I wonder if we don't make that mistake in life. It is commonly acknowledged that we only use a small percentage of the potential that God has given us. By His grace, let's take broader strokes and use our time, talent and treasure for the Lord. Let's use both ends of the file.