

## WORK ETHIC LESSON 2

### “Automatic”

**Introduction-** In this lesson, you will be writing a response to the Miranda Lambert song called “Automatic”. In our society, we are seeing more and more people who want things to be easy. They live with the “entitlement” attitude in so many areas of their lives. Instant gratification is what is expected and they don’t want to put in the work and effort it truly takes to reap positive rewards in their lives.

**Take a listen to this video and answer the following questions in our normal 2-page format.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ksWKOy665o>

1. What was your first response to the song? Did you feel any conviction that you may have this attitude in parts of your life? Explain and give the details.
2. Describe a time in your life that you wanted automatic results with minimal effort. A time when you didn’t want to put the effort in but expected results that would only come from hard work and effort.
3. Write about your favorite 2 lines in the song and why they hit home with you.
4. Describe in detail a situation in life in which the results were anything but “automatic”. In this situation, was the effort worth it?
5. Once in a while in life, things do happen in a fashion that seem pretty much automatic. Describe a time in life when this happened to you and how you felt about the situation. Does it seem weird or feel odd to you to get something without earning it? Explain.
6. In regard to question 5, were you grateful? Why or why not?