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Derive happiness in oneself from a good day's work, from
illuminating the fog that surrounds us.

—*Henri Matisse*

