

What Does the Bible Say About... Work

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The Question Behind the Question:

- Any _____ culture/society has people who _____.
- God _____ in the Garden. (Genesis 2:15)
- God establishes _____ and a _____ for His people. (Exodus 20:8-10)
- What does scripture have to _____ work _____?

What the Bible Says:

- Work can be simply _____ or being _____ (like having a _____). Mark 13:34
- Work can be the action of _____ something _____... whether that be _____ or not. 1 Corinthians 3:13-15
- Work can be something that is _____. 1 John 3:18

- We work for the _____, no _____. (Colossians 3:23, Proverbs 16:3, 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Conclusions:

- Work is _____ than a _____.
- How we _____ in life _____ to God.
- We can do work every day that impacts the kingdom for the better.

How can I work for the _____ of _____ this week?

Discussion Questions

1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- What jobs have you had that you enjoy? Do you enjoy your current job if you have one?
- In what other areas of life do you see yourself doing work? What work do you enjoy as described in the sermon?

2. Into the Bible (Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

- What would you say you are gifted in? What would you say someone else is gifted in in the church? This could be anyone.

How does the work of the church become greater through different people using different gifts?

- People are different than us, have you ever felt hurt or frustrated because someone works or functions differently than you?
- How can we do our best to work together and find unity through our differences to best build up the church?

3. Going Deeper

- How has your work recently (in a job or in life) been or not been glorifying God?
- How would remembering who we work for (God) change our attitudes in our daily lives?
- How did you answer the question from the sermon: how can I work for the glory of God this week?