

The Bible on Work

Life Helps with Max Lucado

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God _____

_____ days of work. _____ day of rest.

In Hebrew “good” has several meanings including _____
and _____; i. e., what GOD has created was _____ and
_____.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make mankind in Our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷ So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” ²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Genesis 1:26-31 (NIV)

God designed man to _____

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

Adam and Eve were _____ for the garden.

God's _____ included work

Work occurs _____

Three distortions of work:

- Workaholic making work your _____
- Slothful making _____ your idol
- Wasteful missing the opportunity of connecting your job to _____

[Making Your Work Matter]

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

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Realize all are _____ to make disciples.

See your job as _____

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Be the _____

Work with _____.

- Use your:

- G _____
- T _____
- C _____
- R _____
- E _____
- T _____

Remember that JESUS is _____

Discipleship classes begin next Wednesday, September 27!

These classes take place at 6:00pm,
following our Fellowship Meal:

Raising Kids with a Faith That Lasts

(by Focus on the Family)

Roger and Sherry Crew • C307

The Art of Marriage

(by Family Life)

TBA • 311

Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis

(by Institute for Creation Research)

Jason O'Dell • C304

Knowing God

(by J.I. Packer)

Jeff Gardner • C302

Book Study: Titus

(by Chip Ingram)

Jamie O'Dell • D142