

## THE PURPOSE OF WORK

Doing Business with God  
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*"What do people really get for all their hard work?" Ecclesiastes 3:9 (NLT)*

### 6 PURPOSES

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*"The one who stays on the job has food on the table." Proverbs 12:11 (MSG)*  
*"Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."*  
1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)  
*"Whoever doesn't want to work shouldn't be allowed to eat."*  
2 Thessalonians 3:10 (GW)  
*"Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper."*  
Proverbs 13:4 (NLT)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well." 1 Peter 4:10 (CEV)*  
*"Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else."*  
Galatians 6:4 (NLT)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*"You spend your life working, laboring, and what do you have to show for it?"*  
Ecclesiastes 1:3 (GNT)  
*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much . . . If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?" Luke 16:10-12 (NIV)*  
*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities."*  
Matthew 25:21 (NLT)
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Take care of your own business, and do your own work . . . If you do, then people who are not believers will respect you." 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NCV)*

*"Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (GNT)*

*"Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17 (NLT)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
*"(We) must work, doing something useful with our own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need." Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)*  
*"I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 (NLT)*
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all the other things."*  
Matthew 6:33 (GNT)  
*"We know that God, who raised Jesus, will also raise us . . . And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory." 2 Corinthians 4:14-15 (NLT)*  
Jesus: "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Matthew 6:20 (NIV)

### ONE DAY

*"But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames."*  
1 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT)

### Next Step

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