

The Sacredness of Work

- I. A biblical view of work
 - A. Work is blessed by God (Genesis 2:2; John 5:17b; Genesis 1:26-27; 2:15; 3:17-19; Ecclesiastes 2:24)
 - B. All work that contributes to the common good is “sacred”
- II. Purpose of work
 - A. To provide for our physical needs (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; 1 Timothy 5:8)
 - B. To be able share with others (Ephesians 4:28; 2 Corinthians 8:2-4; Romans 15:25-26)
 - C. For our sanctification
 - D. To serve and glorify God (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:22-24)
- III. Practical steps for glorifying God in your work
 - A. Acknowledge your dependence (Acts 17:28; 1 Peter 4:11a)
 - B. Work with integrity
 - C. Work with skill (Proverbs 22:29)
 - D. Shape your culture
 - E. Seek kingdom impact
 - F. Interact with purpose (1 Peter 3:15b)
 - G. Be a servant
 - H. Express thanks
- IV. Conclusion (Colossians 3:22-24)