

Key Scriptures:

Proverbs 14:23	Ecclesiastes 5:18	2 Thessalonians 3:10
Titus 3:14	Colossians 3:17, 23-24	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Romans 6:13	Ephesians 4:7-8	1 Peter 4:10-11

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Every year we recognize Labor Day as the official end of summer. Whether you were on summer break or had some summer vacation, Labor Day is often seen as the start of the "new season" of work. Hopefully most people enjoy their jobs, but many do not, and all of us can have sour attitudes about work. Paul gives us some suggestions of how to change our outlook.

HOW WE WORSHIP IN OUR WORK – WE CONSIDER:

1. The _____ of our Work

2 Thessalonians 3:10 NIV

For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."



2. The _____ of our Work

Colossians 3:17 NIV

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

3. The _____ of our Work

Ephesians 4:7-8 NIV

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

4. The _____ of our Work

1 Peter 4:10-11 NIV

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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CHALLENGE: Make a list of at least five ways your work benefits others. Pray on each one and ask that God would be glorified and you would be satisfied in your work. Ask that at least one person would see God in you this week.