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**Annual working
hours
per person / year**

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| Mexico: | 2,207 |
| USA: | 1,765 |
| Germany: | 1,343 |

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Genesis 2:15 (ESV)

24 There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, **25** for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

Ecclesiastes 2:24–25
(ESV)

⁶ Try to please (your master) all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. ⁷ Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Ephesians 6:6–7NLT)

Why work?

- **so we can eat** (2 Thessalonians 3:10–12)
- **so we don't depend on others** (1 Thess. 4:11–12)
- **so we can help others** (Ephesians 4:28)

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23–24
(ESV)





WHATEVER
You Do