



KINGDOM WORK

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SERVE ONLY GOD

8 And Jesus replied to him, Get behind Me, Satan! It is written, You shall **do homage to** and **worship the Lord your God**, and **Him only shall you serve.**

LUKE 4:8 AMPC



SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33 KJV

WORK FOR ETERNAL FOOD

27 Stop toiling and doing and producing for the food that perishes and decomposes [in the using], but strive and work and produce rather **for the [lasting] food** which endures [continually] unto life eternal; the Son of Man will give (furnish) you that, for God the Father has authorized and certified Him and put His seal of endorsement upon Him.

JOHN 6:27 AMPC



GREEK MEANING

Strong's Definitions [?]

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ἐργάζομαι *ergázomai*, er-gad'-zom-ahee; middle voice from G2041; to toil (as a task, occupation, etc.), (by implication) effect, be engaged in or with, etc.:—commit, do, labor for, minister about, trade (by), work.

b. to work for, earn by working, to acquire, (cf. Germ.*erarbeiten*): **τήν βρῶσιν**, John 6:27 (**χρήματα**, Herodotus 1, 24; **τά ἐπιτήδεια**, Xenophon, mem. 2, 8, 2; Demosthenes 1358, 12; **ἀργύριον**, Plato, Hipp., major edition, p. 282 d.; **βίον**, Andocides () myst. (18, 42) 144 Bekker; **θησαυρούς**, Theod., Proverbs 21:6; **βρῶμα**, Palaeph. 21, 2; others); according to many interpreters also 2 John 1:8; but see 2 a. above. (Compare: **κατεργάζομαι**, **περιεργάζομαι**, **προσεργάζομαι**.)

STORE TREASURE IN HEAVEN

19 Do not gather and heap up and store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust and worm consume and destroy, and where thieves break through and steal.

20 But gather and heap up and store for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust nor worm consume and destroy, and where thieves do not break through and steal;

21 For where your treasure is, **there will your heart be also.**

Matthew 6:19–21 AMPC



GOD OR MONEY

24 **No one** can serve two masters; for either he will **hate the one** and **love the other**, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise and be against the other. You **cannot serve God** and **mammon** (deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in).

MATTHEW 6:24 AMPC



WORK FOR THE LORD

JESUS

4 We **must work the works of Him** Who sent Me and ***be busy with His business*** while it is daylight; night is coming on, when no man can work.

John 9:4 AMPC

PAUL

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, ***always abounding in the work of the Lord*** [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], ***knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile*** [it is never wasted or to no purpose].

1 Corinthians 15:58 AMPC

TWO SONS

28 What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He came to the first and said, Son, go and work today in the vineyard.

29 And he answered, **I will not; but afterward he changed his mind and went.**

30 Then the man came to the second and said the same [thing]. And he replied, I will [go], sir; but he did not go.

31 **Which of the two did the will of the father?** They replied, The first one. Jesus said to them, Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the harlots will get into the kingdom of heaven before you.

Matthew 21:28-31 AMPC



WORK FOR GOD

6 Take heed therefore ye that serve God, and have him in your hearts: **work ye the works of God, being mindful both of his commands and of his promises**, which he has promised; and be assured that he will make them good unto you; if ye shall keep his commandments.

Shepherd of Hermas Book 3 Chapter 1

DO NOT OVER WORK

6 Do thou therefore bring forth good fruit, that in the summer thy fruit may be known; and **keep thyself from much business**, and **thou shalt not offend**. ***For they who are involved in much business, sin much;*** because they are taken up with their affairs, and **serve not God**.

7 And how can a man that does not serve God, ask anything of God, and receive it? **But they who serve him, ask and receive what they desire**.

8 But, if a man has **only one thing to follow**, ***he may serve God***, because his mind is not taken off from God but he **serves him with a pure mind**.

9 If, therefore, thou shalt do this, **thou mayest have fruit in the world to come**; and all, as many as shall do in like manner, shall bring forth fruit.

Shepherd of Hermas Book 3 Chapter 4

WORKING FOR THE KINGDOM

1

PRAYER

Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they **ought always to pray** and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).

Luke 18:1 AMPC

2

STUDY

15 **Study and be eager** and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [***rightly handling and skillfully teaching***] the Word of Truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

3

OBEY

15 If you [really] love Me, you will **keep (obey)** My commands.

John 14:15 AMPC

4

PREACH

15 And He said to them, Go into **all the world** and **preach and publish openly** the good news (the Gospel) **to every creature** [of the whole human race]

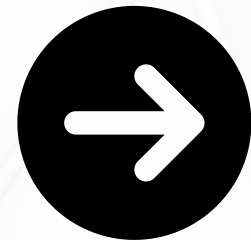
Mark 16:15 AMPC

SERVING THE LORD



MINISTRY

In 2013, the Lord placed it on my heart to start a ministry called **BelieverZ N Da Hood**. We made street ministry DVDs preaching Jesus to the streets.



MINISTRY

In December of 2019 the Lord gave me the vision to change the name to **Playmakers In The Faith**. Sports is universal and can reach people worldwide and not just one specific demographic.



SPORTS TRAINING & MINISTRY

In April of 2024 the Lord gave me the vision to run a program through Playmakers In The Faith offering FREE **athletic training** and **discipleship** to athletes.

ALL GLORY TO THE MOST HIGH GOD & HIS SON JESUS CHRIST

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ATHLETE

21 But He answered them, My mother and My brothers are those who **listen to the Word of God** and **do it!**

Luke 8:21