

Message: *The 10 Commandments of Work*

Scripture: *Matthew 25:23*

1. My work requires rest.

*"By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done."* Genesis 2:2-3

2. My work is my witness.

*"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might..."* Ecclesiastes 9:10

*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."* 1 Corinthians 10:31

3. My work today is preparing me for something tomorrow.

4. Problems are inevitable.

*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."* 1 Corinthians 15:58

5. My work is always and will always be about treasuring people first.

*"So the three mighty warriors broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the Lord. 'Far be it from me, Lord, to do this!' he said. 'Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?' And David would not drink it."* 2 Samuel 23:16-18

6. When I work, I never do it alone.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."* Matthew 11:28-30

7. My work attitude is relative to my thankful heart.

*"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."* Proverbs 17:22

8. My work is a privilege and I remember those who seek it.

9. My work will never be my idol.

*"Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'"* Luke 9:23

10. My work is for an audience of One.

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"* Matthew 25:23