

Series: Work Matters: A Guide to A Balanced Life

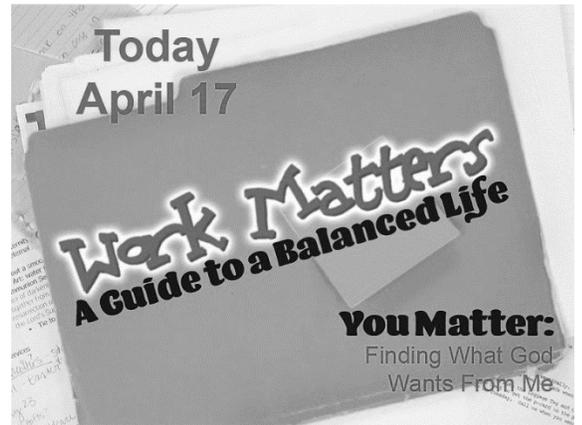
Title: *You Matter: Finding What God Wants from Me*

Text: James 4:8; 1 Timothy 2:5

Introduction:

Memory Verse

Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him? (Ecclesiastes 3:22)



Big Idea – _____ says I Matter to Him.

I want us to look at three facts that prove you matter to God.

I) God says that I matter to Him by _____ me through Jesus Christ.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. (2 Timothy 1:9)

II) God says that I matter to Him because He _____ me for His purpose.

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will. (Ephesians 1:11)

There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand. (Proverbs 19:21)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)

III) God says that I matter to Him by _____ Me to Make a Difference.

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (1 Peter 4:10)

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. (Matthew 5:14)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Conclusion:

The Reason you matter to God is He _____ you and wants to do great things through you.

Next Steps:

- Memorize Ecclesiastes 3:22
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Attend Next Sunday, April 24 Worship Service for the Work Matters Preaching Series

WORK MATTERS Sermon Series
Balance Matters: Finding Balance Between Work and Home

Join us next week, Sunday, April 24 @ 11am as we continue our preaching series "Work Matters" with the message *Balance Matters: Finding Balance Between Work and Home*.

