

ANOINTED FOR BUSINESS

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Leadership is...

*The ability of one person to **influence others** to follow his or her lead.
Leadership is influence.*

To be "Anointed" means...

To be set aside by God for a particular service.

In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, which he promised to his people. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NCV)

*"Isn't this **the carpenter**? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they **took offense at him**.*

Mark 6:3 (NIV)

**God has given the vast majority of His people
a **ministry** in the secular marketplace,
and this **calling** is just as important as
preaching, singing, pastoring, and missionary work.**

Eagles Nest Vision Statement:

To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of those in the local church and **the workplace**.

God's Perspective On Work:

1. Your work is **ordained by God.**

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to **work it** and **take care of it**. **Genesis 2:15 (NIV)***

2. Your work is **a gift from God.**

*So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find **satisfaction in work**. Then I realized that these pleasures are from the **hand of God**. For who can eat or enjoy anything apart from him?*

Ecclesiastes 2:24-24 (NLT)

3. Your work should be **done with excellence.**

Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men. Proverbs 22:29 (NKJV)

*Hard workers will **become leaders**, but those who are lazy will be slaves. Proverbs 12:24 (NCV)*

4. Your work is **honorable.**

"No work is insignificant. If a man is called a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the host of heaven and earth will pause to say, Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

5. Your work has **divine purposes.**

- To advance the Kingdom of God.
- To provide for your family.
- To carry out your calling.
- To help and serve others.
- To build your character.

