

## **PURPOSE IN YOUR PAYCHECK!**

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*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)**

### **How Do You Find Purpose In Your Paycheck?**

#### **1. View your work as a **calling from God**.**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared **in advance** for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)***

**Success is not what you are doing  
compared to **someone else**.**

**Success is what you are doing  
compared to **what you were created to do**.**

#### **God's Purposes for Work:**

- 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.

#### **2. Treat your work as your most powerful **wealth-building tool**.**

*But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the **ability to produce wealth**... **Deuteronomy 8:18a (NIV)***

**Five ways to earn money:**

- Employee
- Intra-preneur
- Self-Employed (Entrepreneur)
- Business Owner (Entrepreneur)
- Investor

**3. Find the type of work that is fulfilling to you.**

*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)**

**4. 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)**

