



## **Lesson 6 - Work Diligently and Honestly – Serving Christ in Our Labor**

We work not merely to earn a paycheck, but as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23). Honest, diligent effort glorifies Christ and provides for our needs so we can be generous and avoid burdening others.

### **Key verses:**

#### **Proverbs 14:23**

“In all labor there is profit,  
But idle chatter *leads* only to poverty.”

#### **2 Thessalonians 3:10-12**

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.”

#### **Colossians 3:23-24**

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

**Application:**

View your job or business as worship, trusting Jesus Christ to bless the work of your hands for His purposes.