



Morning Services of Divine Worship – June 22, 2025

"We Consecrate Our Work So It Makes a Difference"
Matthew 25:34–40, Proverbs 22:29, 1 Corinthians 10:31
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- I. We offer our work, like all of life, to the Lord.
- II. Five ideas prepare us to offer our work to the Lord:
 1. Work is good, even though it's been frustrating since the fall of mankind.
 2. When God worked six days and rested one, He established a pattern for us.
 3. Manual labor and mental labor are equally honorable.
 4. God calls everyone to full-time service.
 5. Through our work we become the hands of God.
- III. We offer our ordinary work to the Lord.

The Lord sees how our labor changes our corner of the world even if we don't.
- IV. We can offer our leadership positions to the Lord.

We need a principle, a position, and enough passion to persevere.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. Do you ever think your work is meaningless? If so, why?
How would you answer your own doubts? How would family or friends answer them?
2. Of the five biblical ideas, which do you most embrace and live by?
Which one is the biggest challenge for you?
3. Re-read Matthew 25:34–40. How do you fulfill Jesus' words, by visiting the sick, providing clothes and so on? Is there an area where you should do more?
4. Do you have a principle, a position, or a passion that lets you make a difference in the wider world?