

The Problem With Work



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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Our View of WORK Needs to be RE-WORKED.

8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

—Exodus 20:8-11 (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

—Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

—Genesis 2:2 (ESV)

1. God is a WORKER

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

—Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

—John 5:17 (ESV)

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

—*Philippians 4:19 (ESV)*

“You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

—*Nehemiah 9:6 (ESV)*

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

—*Genesis 1:27 (ESV)*

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

—*Genesis 2:15 (ESV)*

2. We are created to be God’s COWORKERS

17 And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

—*Genesis 3:17-19 (ESV)*

3. Work is GOOD

4. Work Can be DISTORTED

5 Ways Work Gets Distorted

AVOIDANCE

ADDICTION

IDENTITY

DRUDGERY

MISUSE