

# FAMILY MATTERS IN 2020

## Understanding Your Workplace

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- God's goal for each of us would be that we would be changed to **reflect** the very image of Jesus.

*Romans 12:1-2*- Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ view of work:
  - Great pay and benefits (we often look at our job as the provider)
  - Great opportunity
  - It is easy
  - They always need...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ view of work:

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ me with talents, gifts and interests that he wants used for His glory.

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

B. Christ needs to be Lord of my \_\_\_\_\_  
and Lord of my \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him through my work by:

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- Worship is anytime I'm expressing my love to God.

A. Choosing a job that \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts and abilities God has given me.

*Romans 12:6* - We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

*Romans 12:2* - **Do not conform** any longer to the **pattern of this world**, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3. God wants me to grow \_\_\_\_\_ through work by:

*Romans 8:29* - For those God foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed to the likeness of his Son**...

A. Using \_\_\_\_\_ at work  
to teach me \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Using \_\_\_\_\_ at work to teach me  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 12:16-18*- **Live in harmony with one another.** Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. <sup>18</sup> **If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**

C. Using \_\_\_\_\_ at work to teach me \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 5:3-5*- Not only so, but we also **rejoice** in our **sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, **character**; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

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