

DOES MY WORK HAVE A PURPOSE?

WORK MATTERS • Part 1

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"What do people really get for all their hard work?"

Ecclesiastes 3:9 (NLT)

SIX PURPOSES OF WORK:

1. _____ :

"The one who stays on the job has food on the table."

Proverbs 12:11 (MSG)

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

"Whoever doesn't want to work shouldn't be allowed to eat!"

2 Thessalonians 3:10 (GW)

"Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper and be satisfied." **Proverbs 13:4 (NLT)**

2. _____ :

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well."

1 Peter 4:10 (CEV)

"Be sure to do what you should, for then you will enjoy the personal satisfaction of having done your work well, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else." **Galatians 6:4 (NLT)**

3. _____ :

"You spend your life working, laboring, and what do you have to show for it?" **Ecclesiastes 1:3 (TEV)**

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much ... If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you your own?"

Luke 16:10-12 (NIV)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."

Matthew 25:21 (NIV)