

DOES MY WORK HAVE A PURPOSE?

WORK MATTERS • Part 2

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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)

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)

3. _____ :

"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)

4. _____ :

"Take care of your own business, and do your own work ... If you do, then people who are not believers will respect you."

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NCV)

"Your light must shine before people, so they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16 (TEV)

"Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus."

Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

5. _____ :

"... (We) must work, doing something useful with our own hands, that we may have something to share with those in need."

Ephesians 4:28b (NIV)

"I've been a constant example of how you can help the poor by working hard, and remembering the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35 (NLT)

6. _____ :

"Be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all the other things."

Matthew 6:33 (TEV)

"We know that the same God who raised Jesus will also raise us (one day)... And as God's grace brings more and more people to Christ, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory."

2 Corinthians 4:14-15 (NLT)

Jesus: *"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."*

Matthew 6:20 (NIV)

ONE DAY

"There is going to come a time of testing at the judgment day to see what kind of work each builder has done.

Everyone's work will be put through the fire to see whether or not it keeps its value.

If the work survives the fire, that person will receive a reward.

But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss.

The builders themselves will be saved, but like someone escaping a fire..."

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT)