

Work. Part 1: A New Reason to Work

What does the world think about work?

1. God's Plan for Work

Gen 1:28

God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

Gen 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Design

Cultivation

Dignity

2. The Problem with Work

Gen 3:17

*Cursed is the ground because of you;
Through painful toil you will eat of it
All the days of your life.
It will produce thorns and thistles for you ...*

3. A New Future for Work

The Curse-bearing work of Christ. Gal 3:13.

The "Second" Great Commission. Matt 28:19-20

Work that lasts: Revelation 21:24, 26.

The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it.

... The glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it.

Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1Corinthians 10:31.