

# Laboring For the Lord

## Colossians 3:22-4:1

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#### I. Where Did Work Come From?

- A. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Americans \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs.
- B. **Work problems** cause most \_\_\_\_\_ issues.
- C. **Gen 2:15** \_\_\_\_\_ was the **first laborer**.
- D. God **made us** to \_\_\_\_\_!
- E. 2 Thes 3:10 If a man **won't work**, he **shouldn't** \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. **Overwork** is also \_\_\_\_\_ful.
- G. **Gen 3:17-19** **Sweat** and **painful toil** came from \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ has **redeemed** our labor!

#### II. Duties of Employees:

- A. They are to \_\_\_\_\_ and **respect** their **employers**
- B. **Eph 6** We are to **work** \_\_\_\_\_heartedly.
- C. We're **really working** for \_\_\_\_\_! He is boss!
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ will **give** you your **reward**.
- E. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the **largest** and **oldest corporation** ever.
- F. This helps us to **endure** \_\_\_\_\_ at **work**



#### III. Duties of Employers:

- A. To **provide** employees what is **right** and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. **Employers** **deserve** their **income**.
- C. **Employers** and **employees** should \_\_\_\_\_ for each other!

#### IV. Working Is Part of God's Image:

- A. **John 5:17** The **Father** and **Son** both \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is the **original** and **greatest worker**.





- C. \_\_\_\_ can **teach** and **help us** in our **jobs**.
- D. A **vocation** is a \_\_\_\_\_ from **God**.
- E. What has God **created** and **called you** to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. We can **love God** through our \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. **Not all jobs glorify** \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. **All our work** belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### V. Your Work Is Service To God.



- A. Our **work** can and **should** be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Do it \_\_\_\_ for the **glory of God**.
- C. What does **your work** say about **your Christianity**?
- D. A **good** \_\_\_\_\_ is a **good witness**!
- E. Our **Wednesdays** matter as much as our \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. **Rev 14:13** Our \_\_\_\_\_ **follows us to heaven**.
- G. **Eph 6:7-8** The **Lord** will **reward** everyone fairly.

#### VI. God Rewards Our Labors:



- A. **Col 3:24** He **gives** us an **inheritance**.
- B. **Eccl 5:12** The \_\_\_\_\_ of a **laborer** is **sweet**.
- C. **2 Tim 2:6** **Hard workers** should **enjoy** the benefits.
- D. **Prov 14:23** \_\_\_\_\_ **work** brings **profit**.
- E. **Matt 11:28** **Jesus** will **give** you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verses To Remember:** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24**