

Message Notes

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Whole: Work
Ephesians 6:5-9
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◆ God intended _____ to be a _____ part of our lives. (Gen 2:15)

◆ Our work can _____ the Lord & _____ us spiritually. (1 Th 4:11-12)

The Right Understanding

◆ We are created in God's _____ & God is a _____. (Gen 2:2)

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **Genesis 2:15**

◆ God's design for us _____ included _____. (Gen 2:19-20; Ps 8:6)

◆ Scripture doesn't _____ any job _____ another. (Ac 16:14; Col 4:14)

The Right Attitude

◆ When it comes to work, our _____ is _____.

Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. **Ephesians 6:6**

① We should _____ those in _____. (Eph 6:5-6; 1 Tim 6:1)

◆ Often our _____ are our greatest _____ field. (Dan 2)

② We should work _____. (Gen 41:46-48; Prov 6:6-8; Dan 1:20; 1 Cor 15:10)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...
Ecclesiastes 9:10

③ We should have _____. (Gen 41:38-40; Ne 7:2; 1 Kgs 11:28; Col 3:22)

The Right Motive

◆ In our work, we are actually _____ the Lord! (Gen 45:5-8; Col 3:23)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. **Colossians 3:23**

◆ When we do our work _____ Christ we _____ Him. (Mt 24:45-47)

◆ God will _____ those who work _____ for Him. (Mt 25:21)

◆ Do I have the right _____, attitude & _____ towards work?