



Why Go to Work Tomorrow? Eight Motivations for Going to Work • Part 1

Lesson 7

WHY Are You Going to Go to Work Tomorrow?

Knowing WHY You Are Working Makes All the Difference in the World!

Working for the King Changes Everything...ON PURPOSE!

Motivation #1

Work to SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR GOD.

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And [Jesus] said to him, "'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' "This is the great and foremost commandment." Matthew 22:35-38

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, Colossians 3:23

"Glory is that attitude in our life that portrays what we are doing for the Father is something great and worthy for His kingdom."—Unknown

Motivation #2

Work to SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR OTHERS.

"The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." Mt 22:39-40

"For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'" Galatians 5:14

"You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:18

Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men. Titus 3:1-2

Motivation #3

Work to **REFLECT GOD'S IMAGE.**

The Image of God Is Reflected In...

- 1) The way we uniquely **RELATE** with God.
- 2) The way we uniquely **REPRESENT** of God.
- 3) The way we uniquely **RULE** under God over our responsibilities.

Motivation #4

Work to **MAKE A PROFIT FOR A PURPOSE.**

We work to make a profit for a purpose and that purpose is to provide for ourselves and especially others!

- Provide for your **OWN FAMILY**. *Ephesians 4:28a; 1Thessalonians 4:9-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15; 1 Timothy 5:5-8*

- Provide for **GOD'S FAMILY**, especially those who work hard at feeding you.

The Biblical Principle: *Don't muzzle the ox while it is threshing! 1Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:9-14; 2 Timothy 2:6*

- 1) Those who work hard have the **RIGHT** to be paid and enjoy it!
- 2) Those who benefit from the hard work of others have the **RESPONSIBILITY** to pay them and let them enjoy it!

- Provide for **OTHERS** who cannot provide for themselves. *2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28b*

"Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." –John Wesley

*"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can.
At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." –John Wesley*

When You Go to Work Monday, REMEMBER...

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*Knowing **WHY** You Are Working Makes All the Difference in the World! So Work for the Right Reasons This Week!*

See You Next Sunday for *FOUR MORE* Reasons to *GO to WORK!*