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“A BIBLICAL WORK ETHIC”

Proverbs 6:6-11

Work is a part of the created design and order of this world!

- **Genesis 2:2** – God’s intentional example...
- **Genesis 2:4-5** – Man was created for a purpose...
- **Genesis 2:8 & 15** – Man was given a job...
- **Genesis 2:16-17** – The job came with a God-given rule or boundary...

Work became painful because of man’s sin!

- **Genesis 3:17-19** – The ground is cursed, resulting in painful labor...

Work is sorrowful if it is not viewed with the proper perspective!

- **Ecclesiastes 2:18-23** – Our motive matters...
- **Ecclesiastes 2:24-25** – Work is to be enjoyed in relationship with God...
- **Ecclesiastes 5:18-20** – The provision that comes from my work is a reward from God...

Questions to consider...

- *What are the characteristics of the world’s work ethic?*
- *How did this study challenge your view of work?*
- *Are the characteristics of the slacker [sluggard] present in your life?*
- *Is the work God has given you to do a source of joy in your life?*
- *Have you allowed God to make your workplace a mission field?*
- *What can you do to find more joy and satisfaction in your work?*