



# Today's Message

## Every Decision Is a Path

Part 5 of 6

### Succeeding at My Work

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*Ecclesiastes 3:9 NIV "What does the worker gain from his toil?"*

## God's Attitude Toward Work...

### 1. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*Genesis 1:27-28 NIV "So God created man in his own image...male and female...God blessed them and said to them... '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.'"*

*John 5:17 NIV "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too, am working."*

### 2. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-8 NIV "...We were not idle when we were with you...On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you."*

*2 Thessalonians 3:10 NIV "...If a man will not work, he should not eat!"*

PJP "No \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_."

*1 Timothy 5:8 NIV "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."*

### 3. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*Luke 16:10-12 NIV "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"*

*Matthew 8:7-10 NCV "Jesus said to the officer, 'I will go and heal him.' The officer answered, 'Lord, I am not worthy for you to come into my house. You only need to command it, and my servant will be healed. I, too, am a man under the authority of others, and I have soldiers under my command. I tell one soldier, "Go," and he goes. I tell another soldier, "Come," and he comes. I say to my servant, "Do this," and my servant does it.' When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He said to those who were following him, 'I tell you the truth, this is the greatest faith I have found, even in Israel.'"*

### 4. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*Ephesians 4:28 NIV "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need."*

PJP "No \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_."

### 5. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 NCV "Do all you can to live a peaceful life. Take care of your own business, and do your own work as we have already told you. If you do, then people who are not believers will respect you...."*

### 6. Work is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

*Proverbs 22:29 LB "Do you know a hard working man? He shall be successful and stand before kings!"*

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