

THE CHURCH AT WORK PART 1

His Blessing // His Business // His Boundaries



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HIS BLESSING

Gen 1:27-28

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

HIS BLESSING

Working primarily for money is submitting to the curse.

Before the fall it was not related.

Matt 6:25-33 one again separates it.

2 Thess 3:10...

HIS BUSINESS

John 5:17 (ESV)

In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I too am working."

HIS BUSINESS

John 5:19 (ESV)

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

HIS BUSINESS

- Civil Engineering (Ps 104)
- Earth moving (Gen 1)
- Structural Engineering (Ex 26)
- Conservationist (Gen 8)
- Fisherman (Luke 5)
- Carpenter (Mark 6:3)
- Soil Scientist (Ps 104)
- Physician (Luk 24)

HIS BUSINESS

- Architect (Ex 26)
- Landscape Architect (Gen 1)
- Designer (Ex 28)
- Naval Designer (Gen 6)
- Industrial Designer (Ex 25)
- Winemaker (John 2)
- Advocate (John 14:16)
- Judge (Is 33:22)

HIS BUSINESS

- Financial advisor (Luke 12 & Matt 6)
- Theologian (Luke 2)
- Life Coach (Questioning)
- Mediator (1 Tim 2)
- Security (Exodus)
- Teacher (John 1:38)
- Counselor (Is 9)
- Pastor (John 10)

HIS BUSINESS

1. The work itself - small part of redemption
2. Evangelism - those not saved around you
3. Discipleship - walking with people
4. Prophetic purpose - industry, company, nation
5. Sowing finances - beyond tithing

HIS BOUNDARIES

SABBATH BEFORE THE FALL

- GOD RESTED. AND INSTITUTED REST.
- ENJOYED HIS WORK AND CEASED UNTIL MORNING
- WALKS IN THE COOL OF THE DAY
- IT WAS MORNING & EVENING
- SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN!



HIS BOUNDARIES

ANXIETY IS A DEADLY SIN

Phil 4:6-7 & Ps 37:8

HIS BOUNDARIES

STAYING WITHIN LOVE & WISDOM

James 3:17 & 1 Cor 13:4-7



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