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GOOD WORK

A mature Christian works only to be a blessing to others. They understand the significance of daily work as an act of worship. They devote themselves to paid and unpaid work that is wise, fair, respectful of the environment, and that brings genuine good to the world. They play their part in shaping workplace culture and industry practice for God's glory.



CHARACTER TO CULTIVATE

AFFECTIONS



Q1 *In what ways are you experiencing...*

- WORK SATISFACTION**, finding joy in work that God values.
- DELIGHT IN JUSTICE**, sharing God's heart for the powerless.

Q2 *What false idols might be getting in the way?*

THOUGHTS



Q3 *How is God helping you to develop...*

- WANTING TO BLESS**, seeking only work that benefits society.
- VALUING PEOPLE**, seeing all work relationships as precious.

Q4 *What unhelpful thinking is tripping you up?*

PRAYERS



Q5 *Do you experience...*

- WORKPLACE PRAYER**, seeking God's provision and enabling.
- PRAYERS OVER FINANCES**, genuinely committing all to Him.

Q6 *What makes it hard for you to pray this way?*

BEHAVIOURS



Q7 *Are you seeing growth in these marks of godliness...*

- FAITHFUL WORKER**, working hard, with integrity and passion.
- GENEROUS GIVING**, sacrificial, thoughtful and intentional.

Q8 *In what contexts is this hardest for you?*

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

7.1

READ & DISCUSS

Work through a recommended Bible study or book, planning accountability & action steps.

7.2

INDUSTRY GROUP

Research organisations and resources supporting Christians in your field of work and help others connect.

7.3

WORKPLACE SUPPORTER

Arrange workplace visits with church members and conversations about the reality of faith in the workplace.

7.4

REFLECTION ON WORKER INTEGRITY

Listen to messages on [Worker Integrity](#) and Use the exercises to reflect on your situation.



Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.


EPHESIANS 4:28


CONVICTIONS TO DEVELOP


1. GOD	Trinity & Person of God	Divine Attributes	Evidence for God	Answering the Problem of Evil		
2. CREATION	Created Order & Goodness	Providence & Common Grace	Christianity & Science	Christianity & Conservation	Christianity & the Arts	Christianity & Industry
3. HUMANITY	Image of God	Gender and Sexuality	Work & Worship	Sin, Curse & Depravity	Christianity & Psychology	Christianity & Technology
4. JUDGMENT	Holiness & Divine Wrath	Satan & Demonic Power	Hell & Eternal Judgment	The Fate of the Lost	Powerlessness of Religion	
5. SCRIPTURE	Necessity of Revelation	Bible as God's Word	Interpretation via Gospel	OT Fulfilment in Christ	Bible Reliability	Power of the Gospel
6. CHRIST	Eternal Sonship	Full Humanity & Full Divinity	Perfect Obedience	Substitutionary Atonement	Implications of Resurrection	Historicity of Jesus
7. NEW CREATION	Reign & 2nd Coming	Heaven & Restoration	Kingdom of God	Tension of Now-Not-Yet	Ethics & Decision-making	
8. HOLY SPIRIT	Spirit of the Son	Indwelling of Believers	Gifting for Ministry	Error of Experientialism		
9. SALVATION	Knowing the Gospel	Predestination & New Birth	Repentance & Faith	Justification & Assurance	Sanctification & Ongoing Sin	Trials & Perseverance
10. CHURCH	Body of Christ & Household	Baptism & Membership	Communion & Unity	Ministry & Service	Local & Global Mission	

RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

BIBLE STUDIES

 **Bible Books to Read and Carefully Meditate on**
TITUS, JAMES, 1 PETER, AMOS, LUKE
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 **The Path to Godliness** (Titus, Matthias Media)
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 **The Implanted Word** (James, Matthias Media)
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 **Cash Values** (Money, Matthias Media)
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BOOKS & ARTICLES

 **Every Good Endeavour** (Work, Tim Keller)
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 **Gospel Centred Work** (Tm Chester)
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 **Generous Justice** (Social Action, Tim Keller)
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 **Neither Poverty nor Riches** (Money, Craig Blomberg)
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 **Mover of Men & Mountains** (Biography, Letourneau)
A compelling example of the way godly workers can shape their workplace and richly bless the world.