

“It’s work that gives flavor to life.” —Henry Aimel

“Yeah, it leaves a bad taste in your mouth.” —Cynic

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And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.  
—Colossians 1:18 ESV

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<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
—Colossians 3:1-3 ESV

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<sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. —Colossians 3:16-17 ESV

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<sup>22</sup>Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup>knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. —Colossians 3:22-24 ESV

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“Here is the great message of Christianity to every man. The message is that where God has set us, we must live out the Christian life. The circumstances may be all against us, but that only makes the challenge greater. Christianity does not offer us escape from circumstances; it offers us conquest of circumstances.”  
—William Barclay

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Your Job Matters to God Because Your...  
Work is Intended to Be a Primary Place  
of Worship (Colossians 3:23)

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## God's Work = Creation

And God saw everything that He  
had made, and behold, it was very  
good. And there was evening and  
there was morning, the sixth day.

—Genesis 1:31 ESV

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## God's Will = Production

The Lord God took the man  
and put him in the garden of  
Eden to work it and keep it.

—Genesis 2:15 ESV

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<sup>17</sup>And to Adam He said, "Because  
you have listened to the voice of  
your wife and have eaten of the  
tree of which I commanded you,  
'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the  
ground because of you; in pain you  
shall eat of it all the days of your life;  
<sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring  
forth for you; and you shall eat the  
plants of the field."

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<sup>19</sup>"By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread, till you return  
to the ground, for out of it you  
were taken; for you are dust, and  
to dust you shall return."

—Genesis 3:17-19 ESV

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Your Job Matters to God Because Your...  
Worship Flows From the Heart You  
Display at Work (Colossians 3:23)

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“Who you work for is more important than what you do.” —*The Gospel at Work*,  
Sebastian Traeger & Greg Gilbert

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“The world will tell you that life finds its meaning in success at work, or that work is just a necessary evil on the path to leisure. All those ways of thinking are lies. You *do* work for someone beyond your boss, you work for Jesus. That fact is the most important thing you can know and remember about your work.”

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“It’s much more important than the job itself, regardless of whether you’re a homemaker, a banker, a political staffer, a construction worker, a barista, or a corporate executive. No matter what you are doing, you are doing it to glorify Jesus.”

—*The Gospel at Work*  
Sebastian Traeger & Greg Gilbert

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“It’s not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, but why He does it.” —*A.W. Tozer*

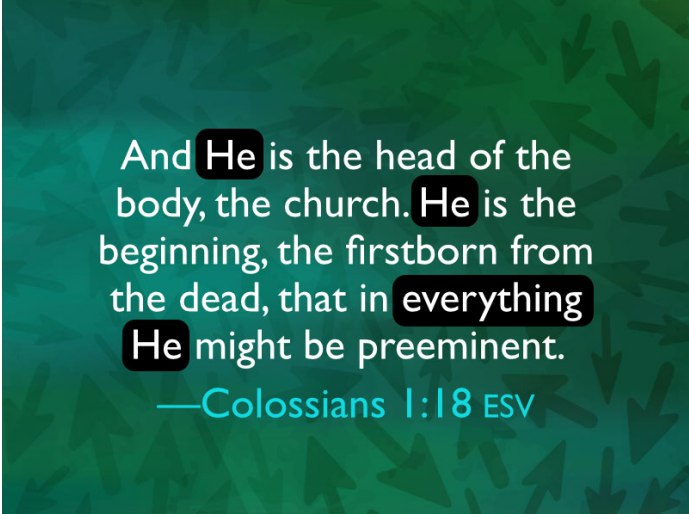
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Your Job Matters to God Because You...  
Work for Christ, not for Compensation  
(Colossians 3:24)

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“Serving is the art and act of focusing on someone else’s interest instead of your own.” —*John Maxwell*

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