

NO ORDINARY DAY WITH GOD

Take This Job & Love It!

Part 3 of 6

_____ : that four letter word

¹⁷So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. — Eccl 2:17-20 (NLT)

Work without a purpose _____.

Work without a purpose is _____.

Work without a purpose leads _____.

1. God is your _____.

³⁵(God) he has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them master craftsmen and designers. ^{36:1}So Bezalel, Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the LORD has commanded.” Exodus 35:35-36:1 (NIV)

²²You slaves must obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Obey them willingly because of your reverent fear of the Lord. ²³Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and the Master you are serving is Christ.

— Colossians 3:17-24 (NLT)

2. _____ your job as a _____ from God.

³¹Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God. — 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

¹⁷And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father. — Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

¹⁵So I commend the enjoyment of life, because nothing is better for a man under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany him in his work all the days of the life God has given him under the sun. Eccl 8:15 (NIV)

Challenge to you: Choose to _____ not _____!

PRAYER, Father, when I step into my car each morning and drive to the job that you have given me, may I be filled with an attitude of gratitude because I have the health and ability to work for you today. Amen