

WORK WITH JOY!

APRIL 24, 2022

WORSHIP

Can't Stop Singing, Lord
of all Creation, Blessed
be Your Name, More Like
Jesus, All Glorious

WELCOME

On a scale of 1-5, 1 being
the lowest and 5 being the
highest, how joyful are you
in your work?

WEEKLY PRAYER
POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- For God's sovereignty to be on display over our upcoming national elections; godly, competent leaders to be voted into government posts at all levels.

- For the Russian invasion of Ukraine to stop; peace and order be restored, lives spared. Russian and Ukrainian soldiers, families, leaders to turn to Christ; refugees be given safe passage into surrounding nations.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and

WORD

READ IT!

ECCLESIASTES 5:18-20

Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat, drink, and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life God has given them, and to accept their lot in life. ¹⁹ And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God. ²⁰ God keeps such people so busy enjoying life that they take no time to brood over the past.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about the people?
- What did you learn about work?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

- 1. BE A JOY-GIVER** — Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, Psalm 34:8
- 2. RESTORE JOY WITH GRATITUDE** — Ecclesiastes 5:18-19, 1 Corinthians 15:9-10
- 3. ENJOY WORK AS GOD'S GIFT** — Ecclesiastes 5:19
- 4. PRESS ON!** — Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, Isaiah 43:18-19, Philippians 3:13-14, Psalm 30:5,10-12

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "WORK WITH JOY", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- S**imple
- M**easurable
- A**ppropriate
- R**ealistic
- T**ime-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE
IN ACTION

Pray for people who have lost their joy in their work and are daily struggling in working with a grateful heart. Find opportunities to reach out to them and encourage them to evaluate where they are based on the points of the message. Show love in action through your God-given gifts, resources, and time. Share the gospel of Jesus—the true Source of joy that overflows.

MEMORY VERSE

ECCLESIASTES 5:19 (NLT)

To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God.