

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Who Do You Really Work For?

Our work matters! It should matter to us whatever we do and how we do it because our work matters to God! It is His plan, His calling, and a form of worship towards Him. Therefore, we must give our best in ALL WE DO, working with ALL OUR HEART because it's ALL FOR JESUS - it is the LORD CHRIST whom we serve (Colossians 3:23-24).

ALL I DO (Colossians 3:23)

In whatever we do or whatever role we have in life — in big or small jobs, frontline or background, familiar or unfamiliar, pleasant or unpleasant, exciting, or boring WE DO IT FOR JESUS! The Bible has several examples of people from different walks of life who did their work excellently for the Lord:

- David was a king who shepherded his people according to the integrity of his heart (character) and guided them with skillful hands (competence) as described in Psalm 78:72.
- Noah (Genesis 6:14, 22) wasn't a shipbuilder. Despite the alienness of the work and the ridicule of the people around him, he did an excellent job building the ark by faithfully obeying God's instructions and standards.
- The Proverbs 31 Woman was a homemaker, and she did everything with all her heart for the Lord.
- David in his youth took on a lion and a bear, and when the right time came, he took on Goliath. God used David as a king when he grew up because he lived excellently even when he was a young man (1 Samuel 17:34-35).
- Joseph remained faithful even when he was in jail

(Genesis 39:22-23). God has something for him to do and his work prospered.

ALL MY HEART

To “do our work heartily” is to pour our heart, mind, and soul, including our skills and abilities into all that we do. Working with all our heart is doing things without grumbling or disputing (Philippians 2:14) and giving thanks in everything, knowing that this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18). There are certain things in life we do easily, naturally, and joyfully with all our heart such as eating our favorite food, driving our dream car, going on a dream vacation, or a date with the one we love. We must have the same attitude when it comes to our work because it is of greater pleasure and privilege to be working for the King of kings and Lord of lords!

ALL FOR JESUS

Just who is this Jesus whom we serve? Consider the characteristics of a great boss: supportive, sincerely cares, recognizes effort, provides feedback, accessible, inspiring, brings out the best in us, and practices discipline and fairness. Jesus is all these things and countless more. In Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:16-17). The Lord holds the universe together and He holds our lives together. God created us and made each one of us unique. God has a purpose for us — to live in relationship with Him and give Him glory in all that we do.

This amazing God who created everything took the form of a slave and gave us what we needed most — forgiveness and redemption (Colossians 1:13-14). And this is Jesus, the God whom we serve! Are you working for Him?

last week's memory verse

knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

COLOSSIANS 3:24

discussion questions

What are your top struggles when it comes to your work?

What difference does it make when you remember it is the Lord Christ you are really working for?

What are the attributes of the Lord Jesus that most inspire and encourage you to do your best for Him?

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Take Note

LEARN. ATTEND.
GET INVOLVED.

GLC

Survey of the Bible

ZOOM CLASS

Session 4: People & Periods of the New Testament with Dr. Bruce Wilkinson
April 12, Tuesday, 7:00 PM

GLC 2 Saturday Classes

will resume on April 30, Saturday.

GLC 1 & Go Viral Basics

Face-to-face classes coming this May 22, Sunday!

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Women2Women

ALL WOMEN

No W2W on April 14.

Heart Work series resumes April 22.

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B1G Ministry

SINGLES

No B1G Fridays on April 15.

New series starts on-site
on April 23!

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Elevate

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

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April 16, Saturday

3:00 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall

 ElevateMain

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NXTGen

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Kids' Church

starts April 17

10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

G/F North Wing, CCF Center

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments –Deuteronomy 7:9

2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23

3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. – Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6

4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. – John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13

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April 22 to 23, Friday to Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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3:00 PM (Filipino)

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