

WOMEN AT WORK

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THEME VERSE:

Jesus prayed to His Father, *“I glorified You on the earth by accomplishing the work which You have given Me to do.”* John 17:4

I. DO WE THINK BIBLICALLY ABOUT WORK:

What do we all say about work?

Examples:

Let's start at the Beginning:

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. Genesis 2:22

We are made in His Image:

“My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.” John 5:17

II. CONSIDER GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY IN OUR LIVES:

We are where we are according to God’s perfect plan.



Trust Him - His providence is not heartless!

Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like a great deep. O Lord, You preserve man and beast. How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, And Your righteousness to the upright in heart. ~Psalm 36:5-10

III. CONSIDER THE BLESSINGS AND CHALLENGES OF WORK:

Your work is your Calling:

Insert Quote: From Book, Following God Fully, by Joel R. Beeke

Mission field:

Redeem the time:

Authority:

Challenges with coworkers:

Pressures and Stress:

IV. REMEMBER LIFE'S HIGHEST OBJECTIVES:

Chief end of man is to Glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

*My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart.
For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body.
Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.*
Proverbs 4:20-23

Cherish your family as priority:

Church: Delight in the Lord's Day

“If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your own pleasure on My holy day, And call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the Lord honorable, And honor it, desisting from your own ways, From seeking your own pleasure And speaking your own word, Then you will take delight in the Lord, And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; And I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” ~Isaiah 58:13-14



CONCLUSION: Ephesians 2:10

Quote, John Newton:

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