

## WORSHIP THROUGH WORK

Why do we work?

God has entrusted us with a stewardship - entrusted as managers of God's resources

1. of the earth and its resources (Psalm 24:1-2)
  - we leave it all here! (Ecclesiastes 5:15, 1 Timothy 6:7)
2. of our wealth and possessions (1 Chronicles 29:12-16, Deuteronomy 16:17)
3. of our abilities and skills (Deuteronomy 8:17-18)

God has given us dominion – to rule over the earth and its life (Genesis 1:28-30, Psalm 8:6-8)

God has given us drive – to work hard and bear responsibility (Genesis 2:15)

- so that we might hear: “Well done, good and faithful servant!” (Matthew 25:21)

*Read Colossians 3:22-24.*

Working is designed by God not as a curse but an act of worship!

- fearing the Lord v.22
- Work heartily, as unto the Lord v.23
- serving the Lord Christ v.24

How does the significance that your mundane job is intentional worship of God transform your attitude and approach to work?

## FOR PERSONAL STUDY:

### Application

1. There is purpose in a job – we have a role and carry influence in society! How will you be intentional in your job to worship God and work heartily, starting NOW?
2. Knowing that worship isn't hindered by the job that we do during the week, but done as we work, how will you turn your eyes upon Jesus as you work?

### Memorization

1. Memorize and meditate on Colossians 3:23-24.
2. Review 1 Corinthians 10:31.
3. Challenge: Memorize all of Psalm 8 throughout this study. (Review Psalm 8:1-9 and share it with someone!)