

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

1. Commands to Work

“Whatever you do, **do your work heartily**, as for the Lord, rather for men.” - Col. 3:23

“If anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to **work in quiet fashion** and eat their own bread ... Do not grow weary of **doing good.**”

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13

2. Necessity for Work

THE NECESSITY OF WORK

“Without meaningful work we sense significant **inner loss and emptiness** ... We don’t merely need the money from work to survive; we need the work itself to survive and live fully human lives.” – Tim Keller

“What is the Christian understanding of work? ... [It] is that work is not, primarily, a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do. It is, or it should be, the full expression of the worker’s faculties ... the medium in which **he offers himself to God.**” – Dorothy Sayers

What can I do AS A STUDENT?

Prayer Team

Devotion Leader

Meal Team

What can I do AS WORKING ADULT?

Instructor

Partner (mentor)

Business Leader