

Black Out August 14, 2003



Circle The Most Important To God:

Pastor Carpenter

Lawyer Truck Driver

Evangelist Teacher

Waitress Doctor

Martin Luther

"A cobbler, a smith, a farmer, each has the work in the office of his trade, consecrated Priests and Bishops."

Redeem your mind-set.

Your vocation is a Holy calling.

WORK = WORSHIP

Bring a fresh joy to your world.

Romans 12:1 (MESSAGE)

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering."

- 50% of people show up late to work on Monday.
- Monday average productivity 30%
- 1st Monday Smile 11:16AM
- Moaning on Monday 10 min.
- 20% Higher rate of heart attack.
- Highest rate of suicide on Monday.
- Work 50 hours a week 2x's more likely to divorce

Genesis 2:15

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it."

God created us to work.

Work is given as a gift.

Work is meant to be a blessing.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Genesis 3:17-19

"Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground,..."

Work turned into toil because of the fall.

Some Of The Affects:

- Ground Cursed:— productivity is not there as it could be.
- Sin Affects people:— they are selfish and emotionally dwarfed.

2 Corinthians 5:21

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Colossians 3:23-24

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

1 Corinthians 7:20

"Let each one remain in the same calling in which he was called." "Usually a person should keep on with the work he was doing when God called him." (Living Bible) "Each one should remain in the condition in which he was [when he was | called." (AMP)

1 Peter 4:10

"As each one has received a gift, (SHAPE) minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

S piritual GiftsH eartA bilities

- AUIIIICS
- Personality
- E xperiences

"A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals."

Larry Bird

"Others can challenge and motivate us, but we must reach down deep into our souls and call forth our God-given intelligence and capabilities. We cannot do this when we depend on the efforts of someone else."

James Faust

Exodus 30:2-3

"See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, ..."

Exodus 35:30 - 36:7

"And Bezalel and Aholiab, and every gifted artisan in whom the Lord has put wisdom and understanding, to know how to do all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, shall do according to all that the Lord has commanded."

Matthew 16:18

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

1 Peter 2:5

"...you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;..."

We are carries of His GLORY!!!

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Workmanship Poiema (poy'-ay-mah):—that which is made or done; a work, workmanship.

