

Your Labor Legacy
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Text: 1 Corinthians 3:12-14

1. Labor was God's idea from the beginning

First verse in the Bible on work

“And on the seventh day God ended His **work** which He had done” Genesis 2:2a

Last verse in the Bible on work

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his **work**.” Revelation 22:12

- 377 verses in the Bible with the word work
- 159 verses in the Bible with the word labor

2. Labor when honestly evaluated will help us measure our lives

“But let each one examine his own **work**, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another” Galatians 6:4

3. The Labor principle violated has terrible consequences

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not **work**, neither shall he eat.” 2 Thessalonians 3:10

- Teaching the Labor Principle is one of a families highest responsibilities

4. Our Labor for our Lord will be rewarded

“For God is not unjust to forget your **work** and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.” Hebrews 6:10

Jesus left a Labor Legacy

“I must **work** the **works** of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can **work**.” John 9:4

“I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the **work** which You have given Me to do.” John 17:4