

## WORKING FOR THE LORD

Colossians 3:22-24

### NOT FOR MEN....

Here Paul is writing to slaves (bondservants) and encouraging them to serve their earthly masters. But this passage applies to all Christians in all of our various callings.

It's crucially important to note, we were created to enjoy work. When all was perfect in the garden, *before* sin came into the world, God gave man work. Work is not a punishment or a curse due to sin.

In Galatians 1:10, Paul asks a good question we can ask ourselves throughout our work day, "Am I trying to please man or God?"

Colossians 3:22-24 // Genesis 2:15 // John 12:43

### FOR THE LORD....

How are we to work *for* the Lord?

- Obey in everything/whatever you do (v22)
- Work heartily as for the Lord / With sincerity of heart (v22/23)
- Fear the Lord (worship) (v22)

How does knowing that we are working *for the Lord* change the way we work?

Colossians 3:22-24 // Galatians 1:10 //  
1 Corinthians 10:15 // 1 Corinthians 9:24

**Fear God, work hard.**

David Livingstone

### PAYDAY IS COMING....

We are called to work hard for the Lord, *knowing* we will receive an inheritance from the Lord. Do you *know* what your future inheritance is?

Our future inheritance is so glorious that it should build in us a hope that helps us to endure, and persevere in our daily grind. How often do you remind yourself of this truth, before, during and after a workday?

Colossians 3:24 // Ephesians 1:11 // 1 Corinthians 10:31 // 1 Peter 1:3-4

## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Hebrews 10:11-12**

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.





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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Colossians 3:22-24**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Genesis 2:15**. What do we learn about work in this passage of Scripture? Is this happening before or after sin entered into the world? Describe how your daily work habits and the way you approach work could change for the glory of God.

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read Ephesians 1:11-14, 1 Peter 1:3-4, Our future inheritance is so glorious that it should build in us a hope that helps us to endure, and persevere in our daily grind. How often do you remind yourself of your bright future, before, during and after a workday?

### Repent and Confess

Re-read Colossians 3:22-24 again. What do you need to confess and repent when it comes to this passage?

### Ask for Provision

In keeping your eyes on the main passage, what do you need to ask for to help you work hard for the Lord?

### Your Life Mission

Whether you work at home or leave home for work, what are some ways that your group can be praying for opportunities for you to share the Gospel in your daily work week?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



# LIFE MISSION

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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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Colossians 3:22-24 // April 7th, 2019

### SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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