
Work is meant to be _____.

*Genesis 3:17 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through **painful toil** you will eat of it all the days of your life.*

Genesis 3:18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

Genesis 3:19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

“Painful toil” – “Ittsabown.”

Why is work meant to be hard?

For our _____.

Key: Pg. 1: worker.

Pg. 2: divine.

Pg. 3: Boss.

Pg. 4: hard. Redemption.

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The Sacredness of Work

Finding Value in Your Work—part 1

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God is a _____.

Genesis 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

*Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God **created** the heavens and the earth.*

John 5:16 So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews persecuted him.

*¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "My Father is **always at his work to this very day**, and I, too, am working."*

The _____ mandate.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

God is our ultimate B_____.

■ *Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men ...* ■

■ *Colossians 3:24 ...since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.* ■

■ *Galatians 1:10 Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.* ■
