

**Where did
the
concept of
work
originate?**



Work

Genesis 2:1-2

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

Genesis 2:7

then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.



All work is good.



All work is good. - Work

Communism vs Capitalism



CAPITALISM

What is Work?

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.



Work is:

“Rearranging the raw materials of a particular domain to draw out its potential for the flourishing of everyone.”

Tim Keller



Work

If you start a business...

If you create art

**If you turn around a failing
division. If you are a doctor or
nurse...**

If you teach what are you doing?



Work

If you counsel ...

If you style hair...

If you landscape

If you compose music...

If You clean your house...

If you do (re) construction...

If you network computers...





**This is what God did he had
resources of love – community
– personality – glory and he
used them for our flourishing.**

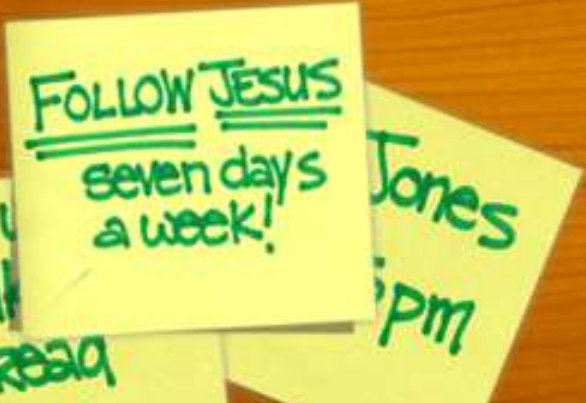
Work

- Starting new churches/locations
- The Piersdorf Scholarship Fund



How to find the Perfect Job

Look in –
Look out –
Look up –
Eph 2:10



The truth about the perfect job

It is still Work!

Love what
you Do

The
perfect
job

Do what you
Love



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- milk
- bread

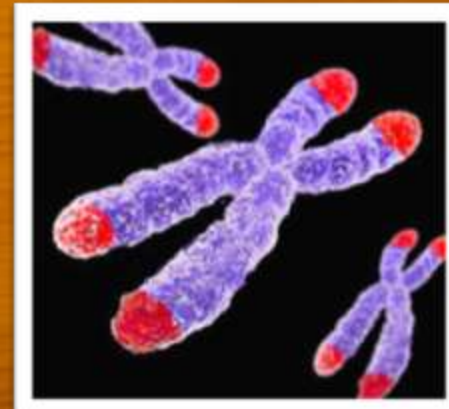
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Genesis 2:16-17 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;
¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."



Telomeres



Work

Just like we are saint and sinner. So
the perfect job done not seem
perfect. And sometimes we get a
job just to support ourselves and
family.



One more thought

Ecclesiastes 11:6

Sow your seed in the morning, and
at evening let not your hands be
idle, for you do not know which will
succeed, whether this or that, or
whether both will do equally well.



Why do I work?

The work behind the work.



Why do I work?

Years ago in a Vogue interview *“My drive in life is from this horrible feeling of being inadequate and mediocre and it is always pushing me, and pushing me and pushing me. Because even though I have become somebody, I still have to prove that I am **SOMEBODY**. My struggle has never ended and it probably never will.”*



Why do I work?

“I discovered I didn’t feel worth a damn, and certainly not worthy of love, unless I was accomplishing something. I suddenly realized I have never felt I could be loved just for being.” - Oprah Winfrey



- Until you believe that Jesus Christ lived the perfect life and died on the cross for you. He fulfilled the law.
- Until you believe that the only approval you really need is God's
- Until you believe that you are secure in God's arms.
- Until you believe that you have significance and value because Jesus values you your work will crush you. Your work wont be about your work.



Work

But when who we are is found in Christ then we can work even harder because our work is not about us but about our work.

