



# STEWARDSHIP

## GET A JOB

### A. WORK IS GOD'S IDEA

1. Work was not introduced to the world after the fall. It was introduced right from the beginning when man was created, so work is part of God's idea for man.

Genesis 2:15

a) "Work it" cultivate it, care for it, and manage the land.

b) "Keep it" guard it, protect it, and maintain it.

**NOTE:** The Hebrew word behind this idea implies both stewardship and responsibility. Adam was not just living in the garden; he was entrusted with it.

2. Work will still be here after the end of this age when Jesus introduces His new world.

### B. THE FALL CHANGED THE NATURE OF WORK

Genesis 3:17-19

1. Nimrod put the people to work to enrich himself and rule over men.

2. Pharaoh put the people to work to enslave them.

### C. ALL GOOD WORK IS GOD'S WORK

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Psalms 145:16

1. All honest work is holy before the Lord.

2. All honest work is a calling from God.

3. God is active through everyday jobs.

### D. GET A JOB. BEING IDLE IS AN ABOMINATION BEFORE GOD

2 Thessalonians 3:10-11

1 Timothy 5:13