



## Reframing Work

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Genesis 1-3, Colossians 3:23-24

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Work

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

*Genesis 1:26-28, Then God said, "Let us make man in our image..." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."*

*Genesis 2:1-3, Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.*

*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.*

## 2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Work

John 5:17, *Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."*

Romans 8:19-22, *The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*

## 3. We Work As An Act Of \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 15:58, *Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

2 Thessalonians 3:10-11, *For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies.*

Colossians 3:23-24, *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*