

Transformed in My Vocational Health  
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Negative views of work:

- 1) Work is a curse**
- 2) Work is meaningless**
- 3) Work is money**

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Genesis 1:26*

*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Genesis 1:31*

*Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 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. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. Genesis 2:1-3*

Key Verse:

*The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. Genesis 2:15*

Four Reasons Work is Good

- 1) Work gives us purpose**

*Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:16-17*

- 2) Work Serves People**

*"Work is the form in which we make ourselves useful to others and others make themselves useful to us."*  
Lester DeKoster, [Work, the Meaning of Your Life](#)

- 3) Work Develops Character**

- 4) Work Glorifies God**

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24*

*"The problem with getting everything is you run out of reasons to keep trying, and human interaction becomes impossible due to imbalance" – Markus Perrson (@notch) August 29, 2015*

*"Hanging out in Ibiza with a bunch of friends and partying with famous people, able to do whatever I want, and I've never felt more isolated" – Markus Perrson (@notch) August 29, 2015*