



## “Will Work For...”

Genesis 1:1, 26-28, 31-2:3

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### Work Matters to God

1. It is reflected by His work in creation and His delight in it (Gen 1:31-2:3)
  - A. His work as sustainer and care giver to His creation (Ps 104:10-30)
  - B. His work in accomplishing His purpose in the world (Eph 1:11)
  - C. His work in salvation: past, present, future (Ps 111:1-10; Rev 21:1-4)
2. It is reflected by His call for mankind to work (Gen 1:26-29, 2:15)
  - A. He desires for us to be partners with Him in work (I Cor 3:5-9)
  - B. He desires for us to be His representatives (Acts 1:8; II Cor 5:20)
  - C. He entrusts us with stewardship responsibilities (I Cor 4:1-2)
  - D. He call us to embrace work as a gift from Him (Eccl 3:9-14)
3. It is reflected by God’s expansive view of work
  - A. It involves all that we think, say, and do (Col 3:17,23)
  - B. It involves practicing love for God and others (Matt 22:37-40)
  - C. It involves bringing glory to God in our efforts: it is an act of worship (I Cor 10:31)