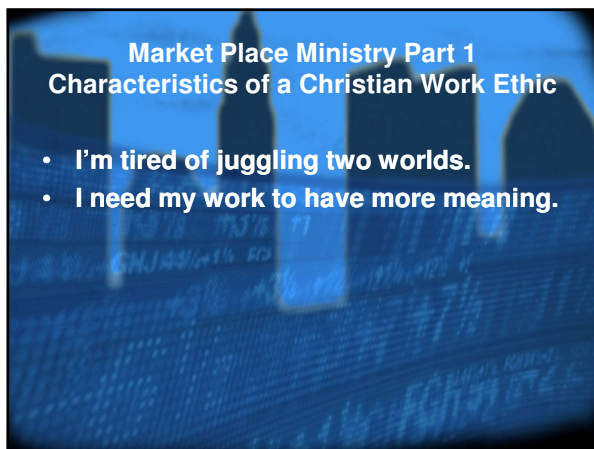


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Work is not a curse but a call to partner with God in the stewardship of His creation.

Genesis 2:15 (NIV)
¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

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Acts 13:22 (NIV)
 ...'I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:36 (NIV)
³⁶ "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers.

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1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)
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Romans 12:9-11 (NLT)

⁹ Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

¹¹ Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically.

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Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

...we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

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Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NIV)
¹⁰ Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...

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Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)
¹⁶ "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
