

God & our work

A: Work is good

[Genesis 1:26-2:3]

1. God is a worker
2. You're a worker made in God's image
3. All godly work is purposeful work

Other reasons that work has real purpose...

1. So that I'm not a burden to anyone (*2 Thessalonians 3:6-10*)
2. To keep myself busy (*2 Thessalonians 3:11-12*)
3. So I can provide for my family (*1 Timothy 5:3-8*)
4. So that I can share with those in need (*Ephesians 4:28*)
5. So that I win the respect of outsiders (*1 Thessalonians 4:10-12*)

B: Work is grim

1. Work is broken

[Genesis 3:17-19] & [Genesis 9:1-2]

2. Work is temporary

[Ecclesiastes 2:18-26]

3. We cannot fix it

4. God will fix it

[Isaiah 65:17-25].

Any questions?