



WORKING FOR THE LORD

Ephesians 6:5-9



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Calling

“A strong urge towards a particular way of life or career.”



Ecclesiastes 2:24

“A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil.”



God Calls

1 Thessalonians 5:24 – “The one who calls you is faithful and will do it.”



Christians are 'called ones'

Romans 8:28 – Believers are “...called according to His purpose.”



Called by the gospel

2 Thessalonians 2:14 – “He called you...through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



What have you be called to?

1 Thessalonians 4:7 – “For God did not call us to be impure but to live a holy life.”

Secular View of Vocation/Calling

**Vocation/Calling
= Job**

THE KEY QUESTION:
What job am I suited to?

Pseudo Christian View of Vocation/Calling

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THE KEY QUESTION:
What job does God want me to do?

Biblical View of Vocation/Calling



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Ephesians 4:1

“As a prisoner for the Lord, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”



Ephesians 6:5

“...obey your earthly masters (bosses) with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ... Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men...”



Galatians 6:10

"...do good to all people."



Ephesians 3:10

“Through the church the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...”



1 Corinthians 7:21

“Were you a slave when you were called? Don’t let it trouble you – although if you can gain your freedom, do so. For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord’s free person; similarly the one who was free when called is Christ’s slave.”