



# DOING THE LORD'S WORK

1 Corinthians 15:1-2; 50-58



## **Ecclesiastes 1:2-3**

“‘Vanity of vanities!’ says the Preacher..what do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?”



# **There is labour that is not in vain**

1 Corinthians 15:58 – “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.”



## Who are the 'workers'?

1 Cor. 3:9 – “For we are God’s co-workers in God’s service.”

1 Cor. 15:10 – “I worked harder than all of them...”

1 Cor 16:10 – “When Timothy comes, see to it he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am.”



## **What is this 'work of the Lord'?**

1 Cor. 3:10-13 – "...each one should build with care. For no-one can lay a foundation other than the one already laid, which is Christ Jesus. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is because the Day will bring it to light."



## **What is this 'work of the Lord'?**

1 Cor. 9:1 – “Are you not the result of my work in the Lord?”

1 Cor. 15:10 – “...so we preached and so you believed.”



## **WORK**

Eccles 3:22

Toil

## **GOOD WORKS**

1 Peter 2:12

Eph 2:10

Col 1:10

ie Godly  
behaviour

## **WORK OF THE LORD**

1 Cor 15:58

Evangelism

Discipleship

**Work**  
**Eccles 3:22**

**Work of  
the Lord**  
**1 Cor 15:58**

**Good works**  
**Eph 2:10**  
**Col 1:10**  
**1 Peter 2:12**





## **1 Peter 2:12**

“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”