

# SEEKING GOD AT WORK

## Seeking God -- Part 3

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QUESTION: "What's the one word that describes how you feel about your work?" \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:23 (NIV) *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men..."*

#### What Does God Use To Help You Seek Him At Work?

1. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your character.

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT) *"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation."*

While you're working on your job... God's working on you!

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) *"But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it."*

2. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ you love.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT) *"Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ..."*

Romans 12:18 (NIV) *"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*

2 John 1:6 (GW) *"Love means that we live by doing what he commands. We were commanded to live in love, and you have heard this from the beginning."*

Romans 12:16-17 (NLT) *"Live in harmony with each other. Don't try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! <sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable."*

Matthew 25:40 (NIV) *"...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

3. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ at work to \_\_\_\_\_ your priorities.

Ephesians 5:15 (Phillips) *"Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility..."*

#### How Can You Show Responsibility At Work?

Σ By keeping your \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 25:14 (CEV) *"Broken promises are worse than rain clouds that don't bring rain."*

Σ By not being \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 18:9 (NLT) *"A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things."*

Σ By working without \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:6 (TLB) *"Don't work hard only when your master is watching... work hard ... all the time, as though working for Christ..."*

Σ By controlling \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 16:12 (TLB) *"If you are not faithful with other people's money, why should you be entrusted with money of your own?"*