



## #9 “Resetting Your Work”

**Colossians 3:23, 24 (NIV) Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**

### 1. Work is a key part of your life.

*6 things about work from God's perspective:*

- Work isn't a curse, it's a blessing; a gift from God.
  - **Genesis 2:15**
- Work is what God does.
  - **Genesis 2:1, 2**
  - **John 5:17**
- Jesus taught the importance of work in His teachings, and by His example.
  - **Mark 6:3**
  - **Mathew 25:21**
- Paul and the apostles were hard workers.
  - **1 Thessalonians 2:9**
- The New Testament instructs us to work worshipfully and conscientiously.
  - **Ephesians 6:5-8**
- The Hebrew word for worship and work is the same.

### 2. Work provides great benefits and opportunities to us.

- It's a pathway for provision.

- It's an opportunity for character development.
- It's a practical way to fulfill God's purpose for your life.
- It's a key part of your ministry.
- It provides you meaning.
- It's an appointment to a personal mission field.

### 3. Worshiping through your work is about both — your attitudes and actions.

*Here are 12 words that guide us in the way we should work:*

- Honorably.
- Enthusiastically.
- Conscientiously.
- Developmentally.
- Excellently.
- Reverently.
- Prayerfully. **Psalm 90:17**
- Expectantly.
- Proactively.
- Peacefully.
- Wisely.
- Gratefully.