

CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE

A NEW GOAL: SUCCESS IS FAITHFULNESS - GOSPEL GROWTH STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS FAITHFULNESS?

Acting in obedience to show _____

Learning from the Faithless Servant (Matthew 25:24-30):

- The last servant tried to have things _____. He'd be OK if the master returned; OK if he didn't.
- The first two servants bet with their lives that the master was _____ to his word—and that risking _____ on him was the best thing they could do for themselves.

Faithfulness Versus Results

God evaluates our work based on our _____

There's two problems when working for results:

1. We don't know what's truly _____
2. If we measure success based on the value we're bound to be _____ because the things of this world are _____ (Isaiah 40:6). Instead, work with your final performance evaluation in mind.

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(Matthew 6:19-21)

Course Outline

The Story of Work

Week 1: A Biblical Theology of Work

Week 2: The Problem with Work

Our Work as the Redeemed

Week 3: A New Boss: How Jesus' Work Changes Our Work

Week 4: A New Goal: Success is Faithfulness

How We Work

Week 5: Motivation: Faithfulness Changes Why We Work

Week 6: Ethics: Case Studies for the Modern Workplace

Week 7: Evangelism: Proclaiming Christ in the Workplace

Week 8: Balance: Christians Are Not Balanced People

Week 9: Work at different stages of life

Questions?

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Suggested Reading

The Gospel at Work (Traeger, Gilbert)

Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work (Nelson)

Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation (Dorani)

Every Good Endeavor (Keller)