



Boundaries and Work

"Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28

"Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground" Genesis 3:17-19

WORK IS PART OF GOD'S _____

TWO ATTITUDES TOWARDS WORK

1. WORK IS _____

"There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'" Luke 16:1-2

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" Luke 16:10-11

Work is not separate from spiritual life; it is _____for it.

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" Colossians 3:23

2. WORK IS _____

A) Boundaries on _____ I DO: whom do I serve?

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Matthew 6:24

"And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell." Matthew 5:30

BOUNDARIES FORCE ME TO _____

B) Boundaries on _____ I DO IT: working vs working effectively

Two components of being EFFECTIVE:

- Strive for _____
- Spend time on the _____

"I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me... One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize"
Philippians 3:12-14

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HOW TO SET BOUNDARIES ON WORK

1. _____determine boundaries
2. _____ the past 2 months?
3. _____ with boss if need be
4. Do _____ to enforce healthy boundaries

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

***"He is wise who gives what he cannot keep
to gain what he cannot lose"***