

In God We Trust, part 7  
**“The Theology of Work”**  
Selected Texts

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**1. Because of Creation**

- a. We were created for work  
Genesis 1:26-31  
Genesis 2:15
- b. We were gifted for work.  
Deuteronomy 8:18  
Ephesians 2:10

We work in the a Great Corruption Economy  
Genesis 3:17-19  
“Work is hard.”

**2. Because of Community**

- a. It prevents temptation  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-12  
1 Timothy 5:13-14
- b. It promotes testimony  
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
- c. It provides opportunity  
Ephesians 4:28

**Conclusion**

Proverbs 6:6-11  
Proverbs 2:13-16

**Cell Group Discussion Questions**

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1. What was the first paid job you had?
2. In ways has God created you to “cultivate the land?”
3. In what ways has cultivating the land been difficult?
4. From your experience, are Christians good employees? Why or why not?
5. What opportunities arise for you when you work hard?