

Salt and Light for the King

Vocation

Review

Work: sustained effort for the benefit of others

God's involvement in our own work

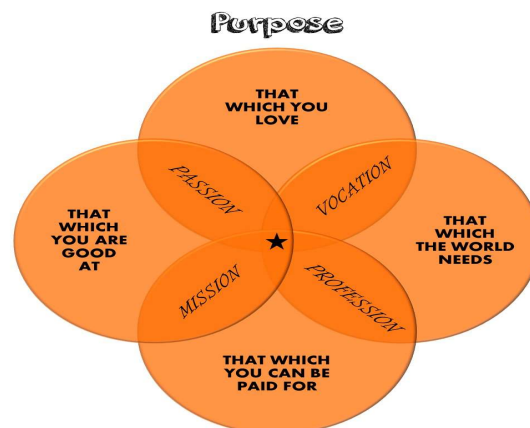
Joys and frustrations of work

Good verses bad work

- Meets Needs (2 Thess 3:10; 1 Tim 5:8)
- Talent and Growth (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Pet 4:10)
- Direction and Service (John 15:1-8)
- Disciplined Effort and Stewardship (Gen 31:38-42)
- Social Appraisal or Glorifying God? (1 Cor 3:9; Col 3:22-24)

Areas of Vocation (1 Sam 2:7-8)

- Workplace (John 17:14-18; 1 Thess 4:11-12; Luke 1:52-53)
- Family (Ex 20:12; 1 Tim 5:4; Eph 5:22-33; Prov 22:6; Deut 4:9, 6:7)
- Citizenship (Acts 5:29; Rom 12:17-21, 13:1-6; 1 Pet 2:13-17)
- Church (Acts 6:1-4; 1 Cor 12:14-20)



Ethics of Work

What are our duties in our various jobs / social roles?

What are the boundaries on what we are called to do?

Sin against vocation – failure to love and serve one's neighbor

- For preachers (1 Tim 3:2-6)
- Citizens (Rom 13:1-4)
- Husbands (1 Pet 3:7; Col 3:19)
- Wives (1 Peter 3:1, 6)
- Parents (Ephesians 6:4)
- Children (Ephesians 6:1-3)
- Workers (Ephesians 6:5-8)
- Bosses (Ephesians 6:9)
- Young People (1 Peter 5:5-6)
- Widows (1 Timothy 5:5-6)
- Everyone (Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1)

License of Vocation



- Authority is a function of office, not individual
- Acting Outside of Vocation