

# FROM DUTY AND DRUDGERY TO DELIGHT

1. Work is an attribute of God **Gen. 1.**
2. Work was ordained by God for man **Gen. 2:15.**
  - a. It's a part of being fruitful, increasing, taking dominion **Gen 1:28.**
  - b. Work is not a curse; God gave Adam a job before a family
  - c. In the N.T., it was to have to give **Eph. 4:28**; to be productive & provide **Titus 3:14**; avoid being disorderly & obligated to others & a prerequisite to eating **2 Thess. 3:6-15.**
3. Work is gathering and a means to get wealth **Ps. 104:27,28.**
4. Work is spiritual & an extension of our walk **Col. 3:23, 24.**
  - a. Include work as a place God is to rule your life.
  - b. The 1<sup>st</sup> principle of a Biblical work ethic is to work as unto the Lord.
  - c. The reward (payment) of the inheritance is connected to work
5. Realize you are not alone at work.
  - a. There is blessing from God on the work of our hands **Deut. 28:8.**
  - b. God talks to us and will give wisdom for work **Ex. 31:1-6.**