

Doctrine of Labor

“Theology of Work!”
I Thess 4:11, II Thess 3:10-16

Divine _____ (Genesis 2:15, 19-20; 3:19)

- I _____ by God
- A _____ by God
- H _____ by God
- R _____ by God
- R _____ by God

Divine _____ (Eph 6:5-6, Col 3:22-24)

- C _____ by God
- C _____ by God
- C _____ by God
 - ✓ When it is an _____
 - ✓ When we are _____

Divine _____ (I Thess 4:11-12, 5:13)

- P _____ for your needs
- P _____ a testimony for Christ
- P _____ the goodness of the Lord
- P _____ for the future
- P _____ to be answered
- Purposefully & passionately _____
- Positively help _____
- Productively do the _____ of the Lord
- Potentially develop _____
- P _____ biblical principles
- P _____ blessings

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Divine Origin (Genesis 2:15, 19-20; 3:19)

- Instituted by God
- Affirmed by God
- Honored by God
- Rewarded by God
- Regulated by God

Divine Obligation (Eph 6:5-6, Col 3:22-24)

- Commanded by God
- Commended by God
- Condemned by God
 - ✓ When it is an idol – wrong purpose, wrong priority, wrong passion
 - ✓ When we are idle – lazy

Divine Opportunity (I Thess 4:11-12, 5:13)

- Provide for your needs
- Present a testimony for Christ
- Proclaim the goodness of the Lord
- Prepare for the future
- Prayer to be answered
- Purposefully & passionately give
- Positively help others
- Productively do the work of the Lord
- Potentially develop character (mentally, spiritually, physically, socially)
- Promote biblical principles
- Promised blessings

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