

Your Why for Work

1. Work is a good gift from God.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15

Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Jesus. Mark 6:3

I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

2. Work needs to be balanced.

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. Genesis 2:3

3. Work is first about relationships.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... Colossians 3:23

Do all your work in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14 GNT

If you are a thief, quit stealing. Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need.

Ephesians 4:28 CEV

Ephesians 6:5-6, 9

4. Shifting from negativity to purpose.

Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you... Genesis 3:17-19

See, I will create new heavens and a new earth... be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create ... my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. They will not labor in vain... Isaiah 65:17-18, 22-23