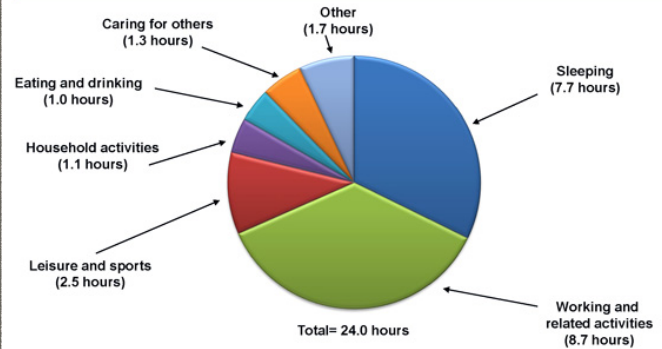


Good works will not save us  
but they will bear witness to  
the one who does.

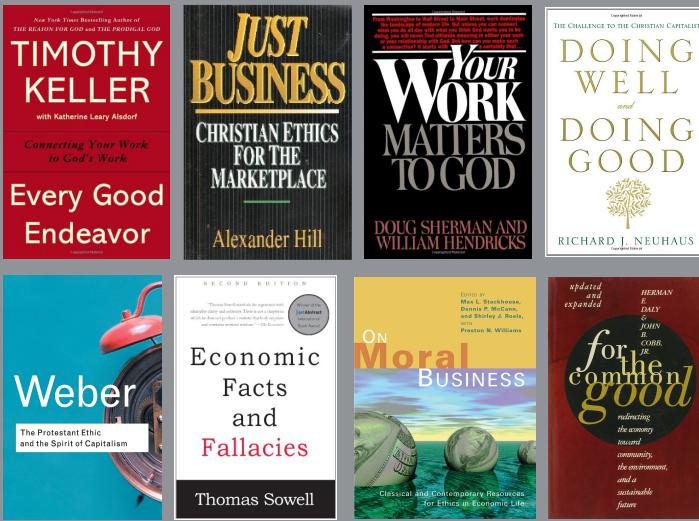
Two witnesses

1. the empty tomb  
of God's Son
2. the ethical testimony  
of God's saints.

Time use on an average work day for employed  
persons ages 25 to 54 with children



NOTE: Data include employed persons on days they worked, ages 25 to 54, who lived in households with children under 18. Data include non-holiday weekdays and are annual averages for 2013. Data include related travel for each activity.  
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, American Time Use Survey



*Genesis 1:28*

“God blessed them; and God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth,  
and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the  
sea and over the birds of the sky and over  
every living thing that moves on the earth.”

The first point  
in a Biblical work ethic.

**Show up  
for work!**

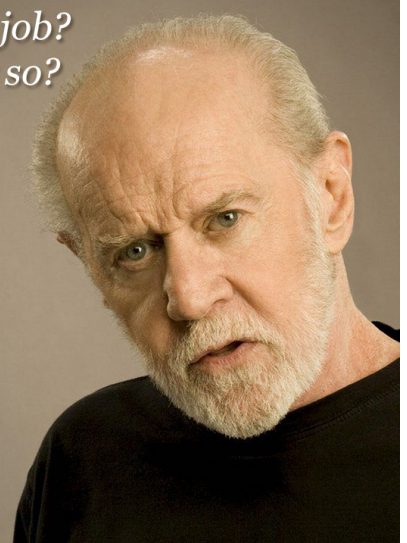


Sam Ewing

“Hard work  
spotlights the  
character of people:  
some turn up their  
sleeves, some turn  
up their noses, some  
don't turn up at all.”

“Oh, you hate your job?  
Why didn't you say so?  
There's a support  
group for that.  
It's called  
**EVERYBODY**,  
and they meet  
at the bar.”

- George Carlin



**A newly released Gallup report shows that 70% of Americans polled either hate their job or are "disengaged" from their work, and even perks don't work if they're unhappy with management.**



**"We are most productive and happy when we are teamed with others we love and love us."**

**"The secret to happiness at work is the people you choose to work with as much as the kind of work you do."**

Get in touch with the  
deepest desire of your  
heart

and then seek to make  
a living with it.

Don't pick a job with  
great vacation time.

Pick one that doesn't  
need escaping from.

*Genesis 2:15*

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it."

**The second point  
in a Biblical work ethic.**

**Work with  
God's purposes in  
view!**

**Success**  
is being and doing  
in a manner that

1. respects God's gifts
2. represents God's priorities
3. and reflects God's character.



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The curse of the Fall  
is not WORK

but rather the  
environment in which  
work takes place.

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Net Worth

is our culture's way  
of keeping score in  
the pecking order of

Self Worth.

Competition  
is good

but only when linked to  
cooperation &  
compassion.

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We are a culture that  
**Worships at Work**  
Works at Play and  
Plays at Worship.

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**The red collar demon** - Vocation as a **calling** or sacred ministry. (emphasis is on providential ministry)

**Vocation**  
is not our calling  
but rather a context  
for the exercise  
of our calling.

### *Genesis 3:12*

"The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate."

**The third point  
in a Biblical work ethic.**

**Take  
responsibility for  
the truth!**

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#### **MISTAKES WERE MADE**

(but not by *me*)

**Why We Justify Foolish Beliefs,  
Bad Decisions, and Hurtful Acts**

CAROL TAVRIS and ELLIOT ARONSON

*"We tend to reconstruct our  
recollection of our behavior in  
the past to justify our credibility  
in the present."*



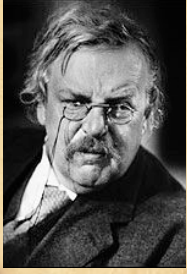
The call of the flesh  
is to serve no master.

The call of the world  
is to serve two masters.

The call of the Spirit  
is to serve one master.



G. K. Chesterton



“The poor have  
sometimes objected  
to being governed  
badly;

the rich have  
always objected to  
being governed at  
all.”

*Genesis 3:17*

“Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; and you will eat the plants of the field; by the sweat of your face you will eat bread, till you return to the ground.”

**The fourth point  
in a Biblical work ethic.**

**Don't expect  
it to be easy!**

Without hard  
work, nothing  
grows but  
weeds.

Gordon B. Hinckley