

## Work

### Bible

2 Chronicles 15:7	But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.
2 Chronicles 31:21	In everything that he undertook in the service of God's temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.
Colossians 1:10	And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.
Colossians 3:23-24	Work hard and cheerfully at all you do, just as though you were working for the Lord and not merely for your masters, remembering that it is the Lord Christ who is going to pay you, giving you your full portion of all he owns. He is the one you are really working for.
1 Corinthians 3:13	Each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.
1 Corinthians 15:58	Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
Deuteronomy 28:12	The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands.
Ecclesiastes 5:19	When God gives any man wealth and possessions. And enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work – this is a gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 9:10	Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest.
Genesis 2:3	And 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 3:19	In the sweat of thy brow shall you eat your bread.
Hebrews 4:9-10	God has promised us a Sabbath when we will rest. Even though it has not yet come. On that day God's people will rest from their work, just as God rested from his work.
Hebrews 6:10-11	God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure.
John 4:26	"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."
John 6:27	Don't work for food that spoils. Work for food that gives eternal life. The Son of Man will give you this food, because God the Father has given him the right to do so.
John 6:28-29	Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."
John 17:4-5	Have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.
Leviticus 23:3	Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, and holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.
Proverbs 9:13	All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Proverbs 20:11	Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.
Psalms 127:1	Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12	Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.
2 Thessalonians 3:10	Even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."
<b>Man</b>	
James Allen	Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results.
W. H. Auden	In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it: they must not do too much of it: and they must have a sense of success in it --not a doubtful sense, such as needs some testimony of others for its confirmation, but a sure sense, or rather knowledge, that so much work has been done well, and fruitfully done, whatever the world may say or think about it.
Richard Bach	You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however.
Colleen C. Barrett	Work is either fun or drudgery. It depends on your attitude. I like fun.
John Bay	All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
Susan Blow	To each man is reserved a work which he alone can do.
William Frederick Book	A man must drive his energy, not be driven by it.
Michael Bridge	When our eyes see our hands doing the work of our hearts, the circle of Creation is completed inside us, the doors of our souls fly open and love steps forth to heal everything in sight.
Dean Charles R. Brown	We have too many people who live without working, and we have altogether too many who work without living.
Nancy Parker Brummett	For the rest of my life I'm going to trust that God is always at work in all things, and give Him thanks long before my simplest prayers are answered.
Mamie Sybert Burns	Beauty is also to be found in a day's work.
Samuel Butler	Every man's work, whether it be literature, or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.
Eileen Caddy	The secret of making something work in your lives is, first of all, the deep desire to make it work: then the faith and belief that it can work: then to hold that clear definite vision in your consciousness and see it working out step by step, without one thought of doubt or disbelief.
Thomas Carlyle	It is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe.
Thomas Carlyle	A man perfects himself by working. Foul jungles are cleared away, fair seed-fields rise instead, and stately cities; and with the man himself first ceases to be a jungle, and foul unwholesome desert thereby. The man is now a man.
Thomas Carlyle	Our works are the mirror wherein the spirit first sees its natural lineaments, Hence, too, the folly of that impossible precept, know thyself; till it be translated into this partially possible one, know what thou canst work at.
Dale Carnegie	Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart, live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness that you had thought could never be yours.
Wilt Chamberlain	I believe that good things come to those who work.
Confucius	Chose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Joseph Conrad	I don't like work... but I like what is in work -- the chance to find yourself. Your own reality or yourself, not for others which no other man can ever know.
Calvin Coolidge	All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse; it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood, and the measure of civilization.
Walt Disney	Get a good idea and stay with it. Dog it, and work at it until it's done right.
Bette Davis	I am doomed to an eternity of compulsive work. No set goal achieved satisfies. Success only breeds a new goal. The golden apple devoured has seeds. It is endless.
Bette Davis	To fulfill a dream to be allowed to sweat over lonely labor, to be given a chance to create, is the meat and potatoes of life. The money is the gravy.
EugFne Delacroix	Do all the work you can; that is the whole philosophy of the good way of life.
Thomas A. Edison	I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.
Paul J. Fleyer	Good work habits help develop an internal toughness and a self-confident attitude that will sustain you through every adversity and temporary discouragement.
B. C. Forbes	Work is the meat of life, pleasure the dessert.
Henry Ford	The object of living is work, experience, and happiness. There is joy in work. All that money can do is buy us someone else's work in exchange for our own. There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.
Anne Frank	Laziness may appear attractive but work gives satisfaction.
Benjamin Franklin	It is the working man who is the happy man. It is the idle man who is the miserable man.
Milton Friedman	There's no such thing as a free lunch.
Kahlil Gibran	Work is love made visible. And if you can't work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of the people who work with joy.
Bhagavad Gita	What is work and what is not work are questions that perplex the wisest of men.
Maxim Gorky	When work is a pleasure, life is joy.! When work is a duty, life is slavery.
George Halas	Nothing is work unless you'd rather be doing something else.
Václav Havel	Hope is a state of mind, not of the world. Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for .success, but rather an ability to work for something because it is good.
Oliver Wendell Holmes	Every calling is great when greatly pursued.
Elbert Hubbard	Blessed is that man who has found his work.
Elbert Hubbard	The highest reward that God gives us for good work is the ability to do better work.
Elbert Hubbard	We work to become, not to acquire.
George C. Hubbs	If your work is becoming uninteresting, so are you. Work is an inanimate thing and can be made lively and interesting only by injecting yourself into it. Your job is only as big as you are.
Thomas Jefferson	I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.
Martin Luther King Jr.	Whatever your life's work is, do it well. A man should do his job so well that the living, the dead, and the unborn could do it no better.
Abraham Lincoln	If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax.
Henry Longfellow	For his heart was in his work, and the heart Giveth grace unto every Art.

Melvin Maddocks	A man's work is his dilemma: his job is his bondage, but it also gives him a fair share of his identity and keeps him from being a bystander in somebody else's world.
Nisaragada Ha Maharaj	Keep quiet. Do your work in the world, but inwardly keep quiet. Then all will come to you.
Og Mandino	Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.
Katherine Mansfield	To work -- to work! It is such infinite delight to know that we still have the best things to do.
Orison Swett Marden	If you do not feel yourself growing in your work and your life broadening and deepening, if your task is not a perpetual tonic to you, you have not found your place.
Don Marquis	He worked like hell in the country so he could live in the city, where he worked like hell so he could live in the country.
Ronnie Milsap	Work for the fun of it, and the money will arrive some day.
William Morris	A man at work, making something which he feels will exist because he is working at it and wills it, is exercising the energies of his mind and soul as well as of his body. Memory and imagination help him as he works. Not only his own thoughts, but the thoughts of the men of past ages guide his hands; and, as part of the human race, he creates. If we work thus we shall be men, and our days will be happy and eventful.
Mother Teresa	There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in --that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible.
Sir William Osler	Work is the open sesame of every portal, the great equalizer in the world, the true philosopher's stone which transmutes all the base metal of humanity into gold.
Parkinson's Law	Work either expands or contracts in order to fill the time available.
Anna Pavlova	No one can arrive from being talented alone. God gives talent; work transforms talent into genius.
American Proverb	The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.
Chinese Proverb	A man grows most tired while standing still.
Jacob Riis	When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it--but all that had gone before.
Francois De La Rochefoucauld	Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind and from this arises the happiness of the poor.
Eleanor Roosevelt	When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.
Theodore Roosevelt	Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.
Theodore Roosevelt	Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering.
Mark Twain	Intellectual "work" is misnamed; it is a pleasure, a dissipation, and is its own highest reward.
Mark Twain	Work and play are words used to describe the same thing under differing conditions.
Mark Twain	Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do, and play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do.
Source Unknown	It is quite possible to work without results, but never will there be results without work.
Source Unknown	There is no excellence without labor, in the furnace, God may try you, thus to bring thee forth more bright.

Voltaire	Work banishes those three great evils: boredom, vice and poverty.
George Washington	Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.
Simone Weil	The contemporary form of true greatness lies in a civilization founded on the spirituality of work.