

Message

Title: Work Still Matters

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*“Work is not a curse but a
God-designed way to contribute
and flourish in life.”*

Introduction

This week, identify one area where you can contribute diligently and steward what you have wisely.

Have you ever wondered if your work truly matters to God and your purpose?

In 'Work Still Matters,' Pastor Dom O'Connell explores the biblical truth that work and diligent contribution are part of God's original design for humanity. Far from being a burden caused by the fall, work is our purposeful way to serve, grow, and participate in God's creation.

This sermon roots wisdom in Scripture, highlighting Proverbs and the life of Jesus as the ultimate example of perfect diligence and stewardship. You'll be challenged to rethink worldly views on work, embrace your calling to contribute, and pursue Christ—the embodiment of true wisdom—as you live out your purpose with discipline and grace.

Scripture

Proverbs 10:4 — Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs 10:5 — He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.



Proverbs 12:11 — Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.

2 Thessalonians 3:10 — If someone is not willing to work, they should not eat.

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

Proverbs 9:10 — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:24 — Christ is the wisdom of God.

Don't Miss This

- **Work is God's Design, Not a Curse:** Before the fall, God placed humans in Eden to work and care for creation, showing work is part of our intended purpose, not a punishment.
- **Diligence Produces Blessing and Builds Character:** The Proverbs teach that steady, disciplined work leads to life's fruitfulness and shapes our character into one of prudence and responsibility.
- **Christ is Our Wisdom and Perfect Example:** Jesus embodies perfect diligence, stewardship, and contribution, filling the gap where we fall short and inviting us into a transformative pursuit of wisdom in Him.

Let's Chat

1. How does recognising work as part of God's original design change your view of your daily tasks?
2. What are some worldly messages about work and contribution that challenge your faith?
3. In what practical ways can we pursue wisdom while balancing a busy life?
4. How can the church encourage one another to embrace diligent work and stewardship?
5. What does it mean for Christ to be the embodiment of wisdom in your personal and work life?

