

## **DTR: Work**

For the week of April 25, 2021

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### **MESSAGE POINTS:**

1. Industry (Proverbs 31:13 19)
2. Integrity (Proverbs 31:10; 30)
3. Influence (Proverbs 31:20; 26 27)

### **GOAL:**

To see the value of working unto the glory of God.

### **GET GOING:**

- What is the strangest job that you have ever had?
- Why is it valuable to work hard? How would you define hard work?
- Look at verse 27. Is idleness an epidemic in our day? Why or why not?
- What is the difference between a job and a calling? Where are you called vocationally?
- Look at verse 11. How does this idea of 'trust' play into our vocation? Why is integrity crucial in your calling?
- Look at verse 26. How are you using your work to influence others to Christ?
- Be honest, would anyone know that you are a Christian based upon your work and witness?
- Where do you need to grow in your work? (Industry, Integrity, Influence) Why?
- How can your vocational calling be used to serve the church?

### **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to 2 Thessalonians 3:10 12.
- How does this passage connect to what we studied?
- What principles for hard work do you see in this passage?
- Look at verse 12. What does it mean to do your work quietly?
- As believers how can we encourage one another to work in this way?
- How does passage define success when it comes to work?
- What is one practical way that you can consistently glorify God in your job?

## GET GROUNDED:

- What impacted you from the message or study?
- Where do you struggle to have integrity when it comes to your work?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 10:31 “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”

### Proverbs 31:10-31

- 10** An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.
- 11** The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
- 12** She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.
- 13** She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.
- 14** She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar.
- 15** She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens.
- 16** She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- 17** She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong.
- 18** She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.
- 19** She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.
- 20** She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 21** She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.
- 22** She makes bed coverings for herself, her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- 23** Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.
- 24** She makes linen garments and sells them, she delivers sashes to the merchant.
- 25** Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
- 26** She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- 27** She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28** Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her.
- 29** Many women have done exceedingly, but you surpass them all.
- 30** Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31** Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.