

Off To Work We Go
"God At Work When You Hate Your Job"
Genesis 39

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Growth Group Homework

For the Week of April 10, 2011

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's message on "Off To Work We Go," what challenged you the most? What questions do you have?

MY STORY

1. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? Why? Were you able to do that at some point?
2. What is a) your favorite memory or story of work, and b) your least favorite memory or story of work.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read **Genesis 2:15, Proverbs 12:11 & 14:23, and Colossians 3:23**. What can you see about God's plan for work?

How does it benefit us as His children?

2. Read **Genesis 3:17-19**. As a result of Adam's sin, the very nature of "work" changed. What are some consequences of this curse?

Have you seen these consequences at jobs you have had?

3. Read **2 Thessalonians 3:7-13**. What is Paul trying to teach the Thessalonians about working?

What connection can you see between our work and our hearts?

TAKING IT HOME

4. Read **Colossians 3:22-25**. Even though Paul is addressing slaves, there are principles for us today. How would you work differently if you did it “with all your heart, as working for the Lord?”

How would you be blessed? How would your boss and coworkers be blessed?

Is there anything keeping you from doing this?

5. Spend time praying for each other’s work, that we, like Paul, might be an example to those around us.

