



Why work?

To provide for ourselves

...when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat." We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:10-12 NIV

To serve others

And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:13 NIV

...do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

GALATIANS 5:13b NIV

To honor God

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing, so on the seventh day he rested...from all the work of creating that he had done.

GENESIS 2:2-3 NIV

COLOSSIANS 3:22-24

To honor God on the job:

Work with integrity

Work worshipfully, recognizing your real Employer

You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...

DEUTERONOMY 8:17-18 NIV