



Series: Stewardship

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PART IV: GOD @ WORK – PART B

📖 **SCRIPTURE:** LUKE 10:38-42; COLOSSIANS 3:17

key theme: For those who labor according to God's design, work has divine purpose, meaning, and significance.

- 1) ***While working, we must remember that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.***
 - a. Jesus commended Mary for making the **BETTER** choice for that moment which was **to invest every moment in the things that matter to God with an understanding of contrasting priorities.**

How can we apply this principle at work?

- 2) ***Find work responsibilities and vocations that matter to God in accordance with God's purpose for your life..***
 - a. Your work, whether in secular or sacred spheres, paid or unpaid, almost always matters to God unless it directly contradicts his purposes.
 - b. Don't choose responsibilities simply on the level of public notoriety, choose responsibilities that will help enhance your vocation and purpose.
- 3) ***Understand the contrasting priorities of work responsibilities in light of your vocation.***
 - a. We may have to shift priorities in different seasons of work. At various times our priority will be: productive work, reflection, rest, and study.
- 4) ***Learn how to operate in various seasons of work with Godly stewardship.***
 - a. Our stewardship at work requires faithfulness, care and integrity. We must evaluate our choices regarding work.
 - b. *Have I chosen to show faithfulness to God at work through diligent management of my responsibilities?*
 - c. *Have I chosen to exercise Godly care with the execution of those responsibilities?*
 - d. *Have I chosen to walk in Godly integrity in how I deal with people, resources, and time?*

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