

A Gospel-centred Approach to Work

Most Christians spend perhaps two or three hours in church each week but 35-40 hours in the workplace. This is where following Christ takes place for most Christians. How can we give people a gospel vision for their work? And how can we help them respond to the challenges of the workplace?

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I. A biblical theology of work

- A. Creation: we take delight in our work just as God takes delight in his work
- B. The Fall: we can find work frustrating, oppressive and idolatrous
- C. Redemption: we find a renewed commitment to working for the glory of God

II. Working for the glory of God

- A. Blessing
- B. Witness

III. A gospel approach to the challenges of the workplace – the four Gs

- A. God is great – so we don't have to be in control
- B. God is glorious – so we don't have to fear others
- C. God is good – so we don't have to look elsewhere
- D. God is gracious – so we don't have to prove ourselves

Suggested Reading:

Tim Chester, *Gospel-Centred Work* (The Good Book Company, 2013)