

Fire in the Belly

Session 6: The Passion for Work

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

I. Men are created to work

- Work is good
- Work is not God

Ecclesiastes 2: 20-23

So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless.

II. Your work matters to God

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

- All legitimate work is God's work
- You have talent "on loan from God"

