

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Part 2: How to Bring More Purpose to Work

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80% of us are dissatisfied at work. Do you need a new job, or does your job need a new you? Here's how to bring a new perspective and purpose to your work.

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Studies show that 80% of us are deeply dissatisfied with our jobs.
 - You don't need a new job. Your job needs a new you.
 - You and I were created by God with the desire and capacity to do great work.
 - Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat, drink, and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life God has given them. | **Ecclesiastes 5:18**
 - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... | **Colossians 3:23**
 - It's not WHAT you do that matters most. It's HOW you do it, and WHO you do it for that matters most.
 - Your boss may have hired you *at* work, but it's God who created you *for* work.
 - When you realize you're called to do your work for God, it should impact HOW you do your work.
 - One of the primary purposes of your life at work is to show that God is at work in your life.
 - The most important thing you bring to your job every day is your energy.
 - "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." | Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - God wants your life to be a reflection of what he's like.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's your favorite or least favorite part of your job right now?
2. Do you know someone who modeled what it looks like to do great work with all their heart? Was it a boss, a coworker, a family member, a friend? What was it about their approach to work that stands out to you?
3. What's usually the motivation that's behind your behavior at work? Does it change depending on the day, the time of the day, or any other factors?
4. What challenges do you experience in working "with all your heart, as working for the Lord" in the work you do?
5. "One of the primary purposes of your life at work is to show that God is at work in your life." What opportunities do you have or could you create at work to demonstrate that God is at work in your life?