God's Perspective On...

Two temptations to avoid regarding our work…

1. To <u>Minimize</u> the importance of work.
   - Isn't it a curse from God?

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

Genesis 2:15(NIV)

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To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you;

through painful toil you will eat of it

all the days of your life.

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you,

and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow

you will eat your food … Genesis 3:17-19(NIV)

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2. To <u>Elevate</u> the importance of work.
   - Cannot let it become our identity.

13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:13

<u>God is the one who does the work!!</u>

"And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. .." Genesis 1

Solution?

We don’t see work as a curse or as our identity but as an avenue to bring glory to Jesus!

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