

Tiny Golden Statues: Sept. 17

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- Q1 – What was your view of work as a child?
Was it something you dreaded or looked forward to being able to do?
What is your view now as an adult? How has that changed?
- Q2 – Have you ever been around someone with a “low-status” job you’d never want, who seemed incredibly happy? Why do you think that is?
- Q3 – When thinking of work, which one do you lean more towards?
Escapism: I’ll do anything to avoid this.
Fatalism: It’s never going to get any better than this?
- Q4 – Scripture frames work as channeling your creativity, effort, and energy into helping humanity thrive and flourish.
Do you feel like this is something you ever think about related to work?
Why or why not? What could this look like for you in your work context?
- Q5 – If you have ever been or are currently miserable at your job, is the problem WHAT you’re doing or THE WAY you’re doing it?
- Q6 – In Gen. 1:27-28 God creates humans and then gives them work to do. God sees work as a creative act, an adventure, a privilege. Do you?
- Q7 – You were made to contribute something and to lean in and give it your best.
What would this look like for you if you were to do this in your current circumstance or job?

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- **2 Thess. 3:6-12**
- 1 Cor. 3:5 & 9
- Joshua 14:6

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Lord, we pray that you would help us to view work the way you intended it; as something good and a way we can meaningful contribute to others. Give us the courage the change our circumstance or change our mindset.