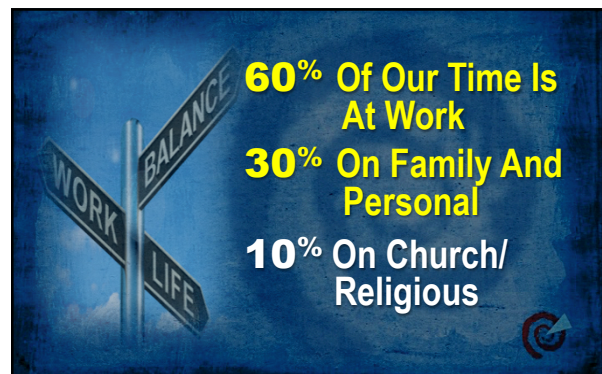
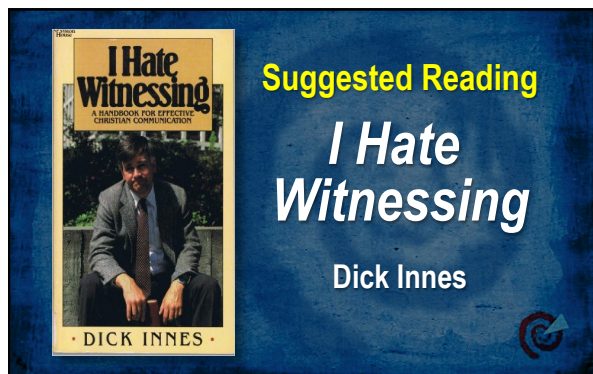
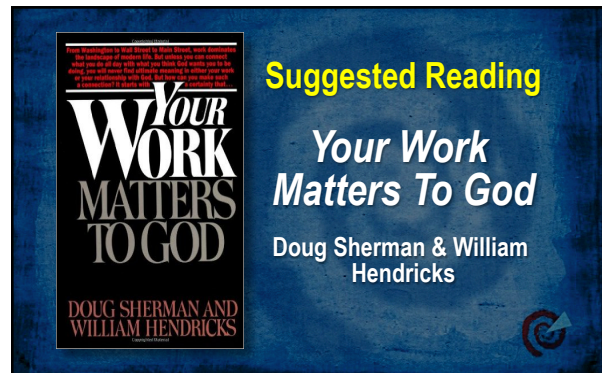
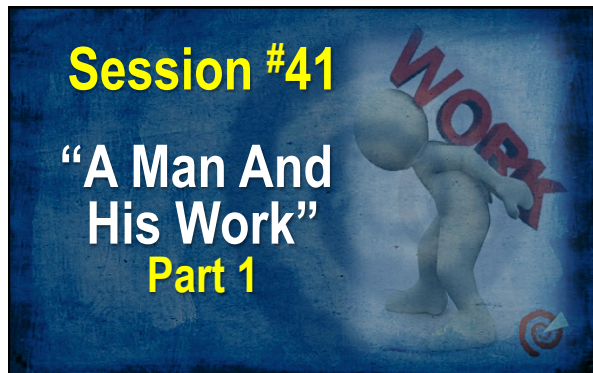


OTI Session 41
“A Man And His Work”
Part 1



Ephesians 6:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ Slaves, **obey** your earthly masters with **respect** and **fear**, and with **sincerity** of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ...

⁶ Obey them **not only to win their**

Ephesians 6:5-6 (NIV)

⁶ Obey them **not only to win their favor** when their eye is on you, but **as slaves of Christ**, doing the will of God **from your heart**.

Ephesians 6:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ **Serve wholeheartedly**, as if you were **serving the Lord**, not people,
⁸ because you know that the **Lord will reward each one** for whatever good they do, whether they are **slave or free**.

1 Peter 2:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ Slaves, in **reverent fear** of God **submit** yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, **but also to those who are harsh**. ...

1 Peter 2:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁹ For it is **commendable** if someone bears up under the **pain of unjust suffering** because they are conscious of God.

The Five Purposes Of Work

1. To Serve People



1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to **serve others**, as **faithful stewards of God's grace** in its various forms.

The Five Purposes Of Work

1. To Serve People
2. To Serve Our **Own Needs**



The Five Purposes Of Work

1. To Serve People
2. To Serve Our Own Needs
3. To Serve **Family Needs**



1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and **especially for their own household**, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

The Five Purposes Of Work

1. To Serve People
2. To Serve Our Own Needs
3. To Serve Family Needs
4. **Allows Us To Give**



Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ **Honor the LORD with your wealth**, with the **first fruits** of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your **barns** will be **filled to overflowing**, and your vats will **brim over** with new wine.

The Five Purposes Of Work

1. To Serve People
2. To Serve Our Own Needs
3. To Serve Family Needs
4. Allows Us To Give
5. To Love God



Colossians 3:22 (NIV)

²² Slaves, **obey** your earthly masters **in everything**; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with **sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord**.



Ecclesiastes 3:13 (NIV)

¹³ That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil — **this is the gift of God**.



Life Implication:

Not Understanding God's View Of Work Can Lead To A Lot Of **Frustration And Disappointment**

Life Application



Life Application Discussion:

1. Which **view** of work do I have?
2. Do I need to reexamine my view of work?