

Keeping Your Cool - Whistle While You Work -

“I cannot imagine how religious persons can live satisfied without the practice of the presence of GOD. For my part I keep myself retired with Him in the depth of centre of my soul as much as I can; and while I am so with Him I fear nothing.”

- Brother Lawrence, *The Practice of the Presence of God*

1. We Are Created to Work.

- **A Working God** - *Genesis 1:1*
 - **A World That Works** - *Proverbs 6:6*
 - **A Working Us** - *Genesis 2:15, Ecclesiastes 2:24*
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2. Because of Sin, Work Is Hard, Exhausting, Overwhelming, Sometimes Unsatisfying and Stressful.

- **Work Will Be Hard**- *Genesis 3:17-19; Ecclesiastes. 2:11,18-23*
 - **Laziness is a Temptation**- *Pro. 6:9; 2 Thess. 3:10-11*
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3. Work Is Truly Satisfying When God is Glorified:

- **We Work To Reveal God's Glory** - *Col. 3:23- 24*
- **We Work With Obedience** - *Eph. 6:5-9; 1 Peter 2:18*

- **We Work With Humility Like Jesus Worked**
- *Titus 2:9-10*
 - **We Take Joy in What We Accomplish** - *Ecc. 3:13*
 - **We Rest Like God Rested** - *Exodus 20:11*
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Next Week's Reading Guide:

Proverbs 3, 1 Corinthians 2
Psalm 13, Galatians 2:20
Psalm 28:6-9, Ephesians 3:12-21
Psalm 32, Colossians 2:6-12
Psalm 33:13-22, 1 Timothy 6:17-19
Psalm 34:1-10, Hebrews 3:12-14
Psalm 40, 1 Peter 1:6-9