

How God's Grace Transforms Our Work

2 Corinthians 9:8

Introduction

Lots of believers have a close, faith-relationship with Jesus when doing things like praying, reading God's Word, or advancing the Gospel. But too often that stops when they head to work.

But in 2 Corinthians 9:8 Paul says that in Jesus God is able to make His grace abound to us all the time — which would include the time we spend at work.

So here's six ways God's grace in Christ can transform our work —

God's grace can make our work meaningful — Colossians 3:22-24

In every part of our work we are ultimately serving Jesus Christ.

God's grace can motivate us in our work — Colossians 3:22-24

As we work in obedience to Christ He will reward us with the inheritance.

God's grace can help with our inadequacies at work — Exodus 4:10-12

He will always work through our inadequacies to bring about His perfect will for us.

God's grace can give us wisdom in our work — James 1:5

When we ask, He will always give us all the wisdom we need.

God's grace can resolve problems in our work — Psalm 50:15

When we call upon Him, He will always deliver us from trouble.

God's grace can satisfy us in Himself as we work — John 6:35

When we come to Him and trust in Him, He will completely satisfy every heart-thirst in Himself.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through these Scriptures?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

On a scale of 1 (little) to 10 (lots) — how often are you consciously aware of trusting Jesus Christ as you work?

Which of these Scriptures was the hardest for you to apply to your work? Why?

Which of these six Scriptures would most powerfully transform your work? How would you implement it?

What is God calling you to do because of these Scriptures?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

