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<center>ESSENTIAL WORKERS</center>

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: Ephesians 4: 1 – 7 Walk worthy of your vocation

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 11 – 15 the **<u>perfecting</u>** of the saints is the work of the ministry

Subject: **THE ESSENTIAL WORK OF THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.**

Text: Colossians 3: 17, 23 – 24 Work is Sacred to the Lord no matter how big or small.

Introduction: Ephesians 2: 10 God's Workmanship – identity must come before activity.

<center>Lesson Outline</center>

1. Genesis 2: 1 – 3 God worked; St. John 5: 17-20 Jesus worketh; Genesis 1: 27, 2: 15 Man's Work
    The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit each have a "Career" <u>*The Father's*</u> *(Isaiah 9:7; 37:32; Romans 8: 29; II Corinthians 5: 18 – 21)* <u>*The Son's*</u> *(Hebrews 1: 1 – 3 & Romans 8: 34; St. Luke 19:10)* <u>*The Holy Spirit's*</u> *(St. John 15:26; 16: 7 – 15; Romans 8: 26)*

2. I Corinthians 3: 7 – 9 Co-labourers together with God

3. I Peter 4: 10 our calling is in the unique desires, gifts, talents and experiences given to us.
    WHY WE WORK:

4. To support self, family and parents; and earn a living: Romans 13: 8; I Timothy 5:8;
    II Thessalonians 3: 10

5. To serve others: Ephesians 4: 28; I John 3: 16 – 18; St. Matthew 22: 36 – 40 (Loving is serving
    not saying)

6. To Glorify God: St. Matthew 5: 16; II Corinthians 8: 1 – 5; II Corinthians 9: 6 – 15

7. To prepare for the future: St. Luke 16: 8 – 12; St. Matthew 25:14 – 23; St. Luke 19: 11 – 27;
    I Timothy 6: 17 – 19

8. Ephesians 5: 21 – 33 the work of completion or perfection

The Duty, Dignity and Delight of work was designed by God for our fulfillment, not drudgery or a necessary evil, nor idolatry. Christians are not to be slothful (which is sin) but to look to the ant about diligence; the Bible does not encourage us to be soft concerning work; but it is designed to render a service and fulfill your calling in life as we Glorify God.

<center>**EVERY CHRISTIAN IS IN FULL TIME MINISTRY!**</center>

<center>*All Scriptures are taken from the Holy Bible, King James Version*
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