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Our life is a struggle because we are confronted with a choice of wills:

1. My will or the “will of the flesh”
2. Their will
3. Satan’s will
4. God’s will

God’s will does not simply pertain to what we commonly perceive to be “spiritual matters”. It pertains to all of life and every area of life.

1. It involves our salvation
2. It involves praising God and giving thanks.
3. It involves our sanctification and separation to God.
4. It involves our prayer life.
5. It involves our business life and pursuits.

There are many wrong reasons for working which will never bring us into an area of true fulfillment and purpose achievement.

1. To “make a living.”
2. To work to rest.
3. To accumulate wealth for luxurious living.
4. To secure the future.
5. To enhance social status.

There are many right reasons for working that will bring personal fulfillment to us and, at the same time, glory to God. There are GODWARD reasons:

1. To serve God and cooperate with His purpose for my life.
2. To bring glory to God and honor to His name.
3. To fulfill the dominion mandate and extend the kingdom of God in the earth.

There are MANWARD reasons:

1. To benefit mankind.
2. To bless others.
3. To meet human needs.

There are SELFWARD reasons:

1. To accomplish the will of God for my life.
2. To become all that God has made it possible for me to become in Christ.
3. To receive the reward from the Lord.

There are many examples of people who followed God’s model for work.

1. Jesus and work.
  - a. To do the will of God.
  - b. To be a living demonstration of the Father to the world.
  - c. To manifest the power of God.
  - d. To destroy the works of the devil.
  - e. To deal with sin in the workplace.
2. Paul
3. Others

Confessions of a person with vision for his or her work:

1. I am working for God in my business life.
2. God is going to use me in my business life to extend his kingdom.
3. I am going to have the opportunity to touch the lives of others in a significant way through the work that I do.
4. The world is going to be a better place because I have touched it by the grace of God.
5. God is going to open doors for me that no one else (including the pastor) could walk through.

God wants His kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

1. Jesus instructed us to pray that His Kingdom come and His will be done.
2. His kingdom coming starts with believers themselves.
3. His kingdom coming involves believers seeing themselves as representatives of the kingdom 100% of the time. 1.

We must enter the kingdom ourselves through the new birth. We must:

1. Repent.
2. Believe the gospel.
3. Be born again..
4. Be born of water and the Spirit..
5. Be converted.
6. Become like little children.
7. Press into the kingdom

We must make the principles of the kingdom number one in our lives. We must therefore choose Him over other pressures that will confront us.

1. Over social pressures.
2. Over traditions.
3. Over material possessions.
4. Over sin.
5. Over all.

God's kingdom is extended through believer's who represent His purposes in life.

1. Character
2. Relationship
3. Reproduction
4. Function

God's purpose for work is not:

1. To make a living.
2. To work so that I can rest.
3. To accumulate wealth.
4. To secure the future.
5. To enhance social status.