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Work as Christian Duty

**Genesis 2:15; Exodus 20:9; John 5:17; John 9:4; Acts 20:33-35;
2Thessalonians 3:6-12**

LESSON AIM: To understand that work is not a consequence of the fall but a sacred activity intended by God for human fulfillment and the service of others.

KEY VERSE: "In everything, I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" ~ **Acts 20:35**

Concepts:

1. Man's purpose is to steward creation as God's caretakers. (Gen. 2:15)
2. Christians shall work, thereafter set time aside for Sabbath rest. (Ex. 20:9)
3. God sustains creation, and Jesus shares that sustaining work. (John 5:17)
4. God's work should become the guiding priority for how time is used. (John 9:4)
5. Believers should cultivate a kingdom-centered work ethic of service, generosity, and trust. (Acts 20:33-35)
6. Christians are called to live diligently, avoiding idleness and meddling in others' affairs. (2 Thess. 3:6-12)

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