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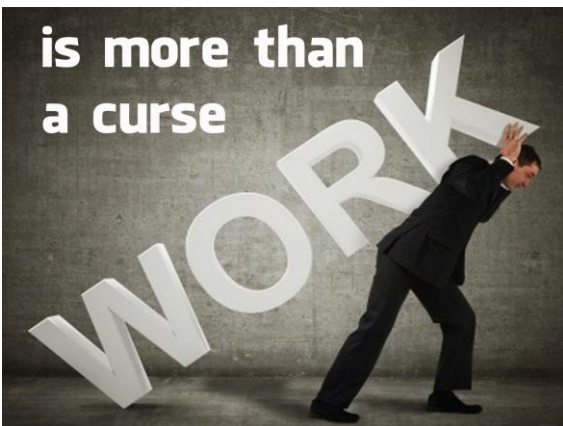
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### Genesis 3

17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

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### Genesis 3

18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

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### Work Is often Difficult

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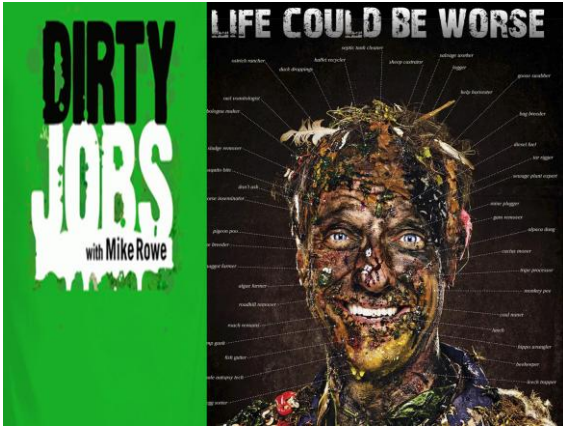
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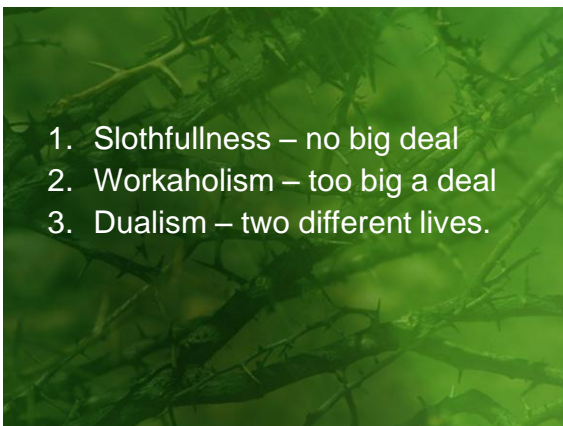
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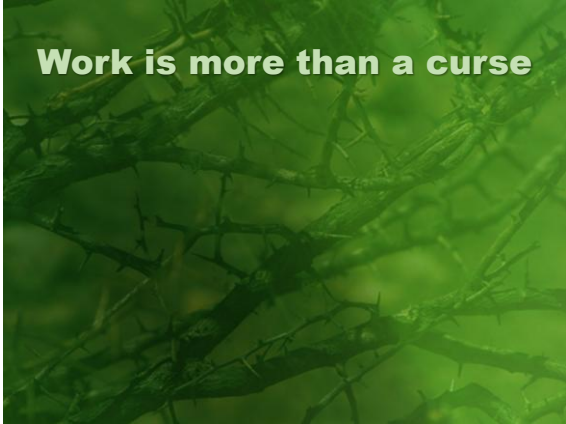
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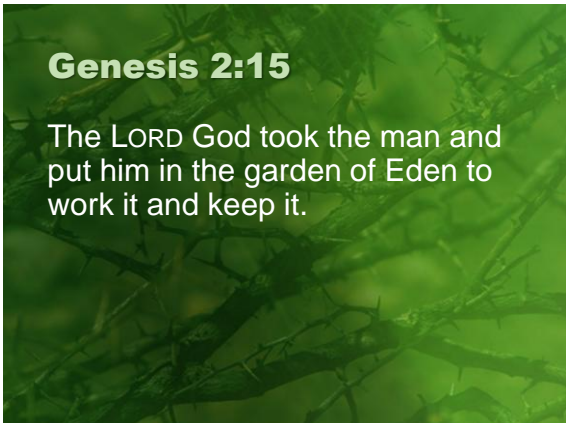
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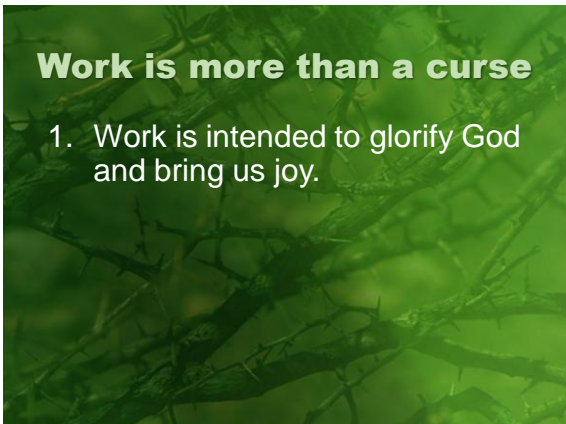
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**If we don't shape our work life, our work life will shape us.**

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**Work is more than a curse**

2. Work is God's plan for providing for us.

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**Proverbs 12:11**

Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,  
but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

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**Work is more than a curse**

3. Work is God's plan for providing for others.

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**Work is a labor of love.**

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**Work is more than a curse**

4. Work is God's plan for spreading the gospel.

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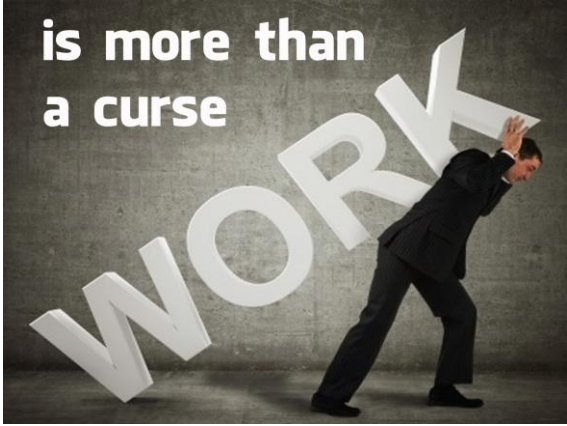
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