

## **SERIES: CHRISTIANS AT WORK**

### **#1758: Take This Job and Love It.**

Does my job provide more than just money?

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**NIV=New International Version, NLT=New Living Translation, ESV=English Standard.**

*So I came to hate life because everything done here under the sun is so troubling. Everything is meaningless —like chasing the wind. I came to hate all my hard work here on earth, for I must leave to others everything I have earned. And who can tell whether my successors will be wise or foolish? Yet they will control everything I have gained by my skill and hard work under the sun. How meaningless! So I gave up in despair, questioning the value of all my hard work in this world. — Ecclesiastes 2:17–20 (NLT)*

God's Perfect Design for our work: Genesis 2:15 (ESV)

What Humanity has done with it: Ecclesiastes 2:17–18 (NLT)

## **Reclaiming God's Original Design**

**1. Invest in making your work MEANINGFUL.**

**2. Invest in the FUTURE.**

The futility of not investing in the future: Ecclesiastes 2:18–21 (NLT)

Future Planning: 2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV), Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV)

**3. Invest in the Kingdom of GOD.**

Bringing God into the Equation: Ecclesiastes 2:24–25 (NLT), Ecclesiastes 12:1 (ESV), Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NLT)