

The Worthiness of Work
Ephesians 4:28

1. Why do you steal?

- It is more _____.
- To meet a _____
- To get a _____
- To _____ what I have
- For the _____
- To _____ to others

2. Why should you stop stealing (regardless of the reason) if you are a child of God?

- God says _____.
- Stealing is _____.
- Stealing profanes the name of God as a _____.
- Stealing steals both the _____ and the _____
_____.

3. Why does God want us to work?

- Working reflects our _____.
 - God _____.
 - God _____.
 - God _____.
- Work was assigned to Adam in a _____ world.
- We will work in _____ and heaven has _____.

4. Why should you share if everyone is to work and provide for themselves?

- Not all can _____.
- Need may _____.

5. Are there times you should not share with those in need?

- If someone who can work, but _____
- If someone has sufficient means to meet their needs, but continually _____

New Paths
Application Questions

These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.

1. Do you know how to share the Gospel with someone in a minute? With a circle? With a bridge? With a short arm? Part of BLESS is sharing our story and His story. If you could not effectively share the Gospel with a neighbor, I encourage you to participate in our BLESS training Sept 26 at 10:45 in D1. If you are not sure if you can effectively share the Gospel, why not "practice on someone" in your Family Group. 😊. That may seem awkward, but it would be a worthwhile!
2. Read Ephesians 4:28
3. What about the sermon and/or Scripture encouraged you the most and why?
4. Did you experience conviction by the Holy Spirit by anything that was taught in this passage? What does the Lord want you to do?
5. How have you experienced the joy of receiving?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. This passage describes a "readiness to share". What does a readiness to share require? Are you ready?
7. How does God's view on work impact your thoughts regarding retirement?