

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 \_\_\_\_\_.
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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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?