

50 BIBLICAL Worldview TRUTHS RELATING TO WORK

God is present everywhere in my workplace, all the time. *Ps. 139:8; 46:1*

God knows all the thoughts of myself and my co-workers, and is fully aware of the details of each individual connected with my work. *Luke 8:17; 12:6-7; Ps. 7:9*

God desires a personal relationship with me and with all of my co-workers and customers. *II Pet. 3:9; I Tim. 2:4; John 3:16*

God communicates with me at work, and will give me wisdom regarding any work challenge I face, if I ask. *II Tim. 3:16-17; Rom. 1:18-20; James 1:5*

God is all-powerful and there is no problem I face at work that is too difficult for Him. *II Chronicles 16:9; Jer. 32:17*

God cares about justice being done throughout every aspect of my work. *Ps. 33:5*

God is merciful and He forgives me when I confess my sin, failing to live up to His standards at work. *I John 1:9*

God has given people great diversity of gifts and abilities, which He desires to be freely exercised for the benefit of all who are involved in my workplace. *James 1:17; Eph. 2:10*

God answers prayer on my job. *Luke 11:9-11*

God works through people to accomplish His purposes in and through my work. *Matt. 5:16; John 15:16*

My entire workplace and everything in it was spoken into existence by the Creator's willing choice. *Gen. 1; John. 1:3*

All things in my workplace are continuously sustained by God, held together by Him, moment by moment. *Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 1:2-3*

God's creation in my workplace includes both physical and spiritual realities. *Col. 1:16*

God's creation in my workplace includes both temporal and eternal realities. *II Cor. 4:18; Col. 1:16-17*

All aspects of God's creation in my workplace speak of His power and rightful authority over all things related to my work. *Rom 1:18-20*

My workplace is affected by corruption due to sin. I shouldn't be surprised. *Gen. 3:17; Rom. 5:12*

My workplace and everything in it has not been forsaken by God, in spite of the Fall. *Gen. 3:21; John 3:17*

My workplace and everything in it remains God's own possession, and therefore everything in my workplace has great significance to Him. *Ps. 24:1; Ps. 103:19*

My workplace is a realm God intends me to steward and govern over well. *Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-8*

Spiritual forces exist that oppose God everywhere, including in my workplace. *Eph. 6:11-12*

My co-workers and customers are all created in the likeness and image of God, and therefore they all possess great intrinsic value and inherent worth. *Gen. 1:26-28; Gen. 9:6.*

Every co-worker is a spiritual as well as a physical being, having both physical and spiritual needs. *Gen. 2:7; Deut. 6:5*

I and all my co-workers and customers have been born with a basic nature that tends to go its own way rather than God's way. It is a fact of life. *Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:23*

Human pain, suffering, sorrow, and alienation from God are the results of sin, and none of my co-workers and customers are exempt from these realities. *Rom. 5:12*

My customers and co-workers can be restored to a right relationship with God through trust in Christ, and the Father wants to reconcile all *things* to Christ, too—including work things. *John 3:14-15, Col. 1:17-20*

Since I am a believer in Christ, and I have the Holy Spirit dwelling within me, He empowers me to live a God-honoring life in the workplace. *I John. 4:4*

As a Christ-follower, I am ready to give a reason for the hope that is within me to any co-worker or customer who asks. *I Pet. 3:15*

I can model what it means to be a dedicated follower of Christ by joyfully observing His commands in the context of my daily work. God is my ultimate Employer. I work for Him. *Matt. 28:19-20; Col. 3:23*

God has endowed me, and my co-workers, with special gifts and abilities that can be put to good use in the workplace—where the Lord intended them to be used from the beginning. *Gen. 1:26-28; Matt. 25:21*

All my co-workers and customers will experience physical death followed by eternal fellowship with God or eternal separation from Him. *Matt. 25:32-34; 41*

The two foremost workplace responsibilities I have are to love the Lord with all my heart, mind and strength, and to love my co-workers and customers as myself. *Matt. 22:36-40*

I am responsible to God and accountable to Him for all my workplace thoughts and actions. *Heb. 9:27*

Ultimately, God determines all legitimate moral order at work, not by my boss, the Board of Directors, or my customers. *Ex. 20:1-3; Deut. 10:12*

The Bible is God’s divinely inspired gift, and His authoritative rule of faith and conduct for my daily life in the workplace. *II Tim. 3:16-17*

The non-optional and non-negotiable moral order of God applies to every aspect of my work. *Deut. 10:12; Gal. 6:7*

Genuine freedom is the internal self-control that comes from self-government under God – through the enablement of the Holy Spirit – regardless of my circumstances at work. *Gal. 5*

To obey God in all things at work is the most intelligent thing I can do. *Ps. 119:97-99*

Since the Fall, human beings (including myself and every co-worker and customer I come in contact with) have experienced an internal problem with sin – a natural “bent” to go our own way rather than God’s way, and to be a law unto ourselves. *Rom. 7:18-19; Isa. 53:6*

Although I have the God-given *ability* to break His moral laws on the job, I do not have the *right* to break them. *Matt. 4:10*

Violation of God’s moral order at work results in pain—for the violator and for others. *I Cor. 15:21-22; Rom. 5:12; Ex. 20; Romans 6*

Throughout all my work, I am to treat others as I would want them to treat me. *Matt. 7:12*

The First Commission God gave to humanity was to rule over all the earth—and that space includes my workplace. *Gen. 1:26-28*

God desires His will to be done in my workplace, as it is in heaven. *Luke 11:2*

My function as a believer in Christ is to “salt” and “light” my workplace. *Matt. 5:13-16*

The real purpose of all the things I work with is found in Christ’s purpose for all things. *Col. 1:16-18; Rev. 4:11*

There is a God-given purpose for myself as well as for each co-worker and customer I know. *II Pet. 3:9; Eph. 2:10; II Chron. 16:9*

The Bible helps me to understand God’s plan and purpose for my work. *II Tim. 3:16-17*

God gives me daily opportunities in the workplace to serve others in the name of Christ. *Matt. 5:16; Matt. 25:35-40*

Christ’s Great Commission to “make disciples” can be fulfilled by me through the relationships I make in my workplace. *Matt. 28:18-20*

By God’s grace, He will work through me to bring His light to every sphere of my workplace. *Luke 11:2; Matt. 5:13-16*

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