

Living Joyfully Joy On The Job Philippians 2:19-30

Too many people spend their work careers frustrated and dissatisfied

How To Find Joy On The Job

1. Take A Genuine

(19-21)

What if you work where you work because _____

- “God what do you want me to do here?”
- “God who do you want to minister to here?”

2. _____ From Others **(22-24)**

Two Things That Happen As I Work With Others:

- I _____ myself
- I _____ myself

3. _____ With Others (25)

Every job involves relationships!

Background:

- Brother - The _____ of a brother
- Fellow Worker - The _____ of a laborer
- Fellow Soldier - The _____ of a soldier

4. _____ The Contributions Of Others (25b-30)

“your messenger” is the word _____

“minister or take care of” is the word _____

Worship is not just done in a “worship service” but also takes place when we _____ God by _____ others

Note: Epaphroditus was willing to _____ in obedience to the Lord!

You may have to step away from your _____ in order to step toward your _____

How do you find joy in a difficult or unsatisfying job?

Recognize that it is God's will for you to:

- _____ through the challenges and difficulties
- _____ to those around you
- _____ to the difference that Jesus can make in a life

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,”
(Colossians 3:23)

Our main motivation should not be the _____ that is upon us, but the _____ that is within us

“The work of a Beethoven and the work of a janitor become spiritual on precisely the same condition, that of being offered to God, of being done humbly ‘as to the Lord.’” C.S. Lewis

Making It Personal:

- What will it look like for you to “work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men”? What difference will it make in your approach to work this week?
- Where is God wanting to grow you through work related challenges?
- Who would God have you to minister to in your work environment?
- How will you represent Christ in your work environment this week?
- Who can you share these truths with?