

Good Work, Good Worker

What makes a person a good worker?

Read 1 Timothy 4:7-16.

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-19.

1. Prioritize (1-9) what you are working on (training) at this time in your life:

- A. Physical health (nutrition, exercise, sleep, etc.)
- B. Education.
- C. Making and keeping friends.
- D. Commitment to Christ.
- E. Family loyalty.
- F. Life experience.
- G. Spiritual growth.
- H. Financial stability.
- I. Other.

2. When you start working full time, what will motivate you?

- A. How much money you will make.
- B. Matching your talents with your work.
- C. Matching your interests with your work.
- D. How your work spreads God's kingdom.
- E. Flexible hours; able to work from home.
- F. Possibility for promotions.
- G. How much your work benefits others.
- H. Where you could live.
- I. Other.

3. How do you relate to people who look down on you for being too young?

- A. Ignore them.
- B. Confront them.
- C. Prove your competence.
- D. Look down on them for being too old.
- E. Develop a relationship with them.
- F. Stay clear of people like this.
- G. Pray for them; pray with them.
- H. Other.

4. “Godliness with contentment is great gain” (1 Tim. 6:6 NIV). What is contentment?

- A. Satisfaction.
- B. Achievement.
- C. Laziness.
- D. Ambition.
- E. Peace.
- F. Acceptance.
- G. Balance.
- H. Other.

5. How can the love of money lead to evil?

- A. Distorted values.
- B. Superficial relationships.
- C. Comparing yourself with others.
- D. Craving more.
- E. Materialism.
- F. Cheating.
- G. Stealing.
- H. Other.

6. What message would you give to a wealthy person?

- A. Tell me how you became wealthy.
- B. I want to be like you.
- C. Trust in God, not in your money.
- D. I know someone who could benefit by receiving some of your money.
- E. You can't buy your way to heaven.
- F. Perhaps you would like to give me a job.
- G. Money is evil.
- H. Other.

7. Paul urged young Timothy to be an example (1 Timothy 4:12). Name three things for which you are a good example. Name three things you could improve in order to become a good example.

8. How do your resources (money, time, talents) affect your relationship with God? How does your relationship with God affect your resources?