

# Maturity Through Work

October 6th, 2024

Genesis 3:17-19 work = toil We "work" to avoid work

Proverbs 26:13 A Lion in the street

Proverbs 10:4 Slack Hands

Proverbs 26:14 Idle Chatter

2 Thes. 3:10 Need to Work to eat

## Good work ethic is a passage to spiritual maturity.

Benefits of Work:

1. Paycheck
2. Fixes a lot of problems
3. To give to others Ephesians 4:28
4. A good witness Proverbs 22:29

Originally work was a source of complete satisfaction. The Cross moves us back in that direction. \*Momentum

O.E.A. **Only Evil All the time** Genesis 6:5

No longer applies to a born again Christian

Keys to return of work's purpose to original state:

1. Ecc 9:10 work with all might
2. Col 3:23 as unto God

Combine talent with an offering

Make things better and make it a better offering than Cain's  
Communion - reminds us of the momentum change

**NEXT STEPS** Today during the Message Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week class offered during the message portion of our service. Today we will be unpacking our church's core values and history.

**GIVE TO MISSIONS** Help us meet our goals Fill out a missions pledge card or scan the QR code to pledge toward one or more of our international partners!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT AZURE MOUNTAIN TRIP** Today at 2pm

7th-12th graders are invited to join us for a trip to Azure Mountain. We will be leaving the church at 2pm.



**BRIDGE** Thursday at 6:00pm 5th-7th graders are invited every other Thursday night to an evening just for them.

**FAITH RECOVERY GROUP** Fridays at 5:30pm Find healing in your recovery and share a meal with some like-minded folks on Friday nights.

*coming up...*

**MOMCO** October 17th at 10am and 6:00pm All moms are invited to join our moms group at either 10am or 6pm (or both) every other Thursday here at the church.

**OPEN WORSHIP REHEARSAL** October 22nd at 7pm Are you a singer? Do you play an instrument? The NTC Massena Worship Team will be having their quarterly Open Worship Rehearsal and would love for you to come check what it's all about.

**BRIDGE TRIP TO TUCKER FARMS** October 25th at 5pm Our 5th-7th grade crew will head to Tucker Farms on this Friday night. Register the, on ChurchCenter.

**UNITY PRAYER MEETING** October 28th at 6:30pm in Norwood Tom & Leann Saxby are leading this open time of prayer gathering Christians and churches from the North Country.

**PARTNER PARTY** November 8th at 6pm Register today for our annual Partner Party coming up on Friday night, November 8th. We will share a meal together as we celebrate the previous year and look forward to the next as NTC Partners.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to

