

EPHESIANS

GRACE IN ACTION



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Honest Work

Ephesians 4:28

Because of their new life in Christ, Christians should not take from others but work so that they have something to share.

God creates us to join Him in His work.

Work Before the Fall

Three Commands:

1. Be Fruitful and Multiply
2. Subdue the Earth
3. Have Dominion Over the Animals

Work After the Fall

Stealing destroys God's created order.

Godly work is the engine of generosity.

Other Scripture:

Colossians 3:23-24; Genesis 1:28; Ecclesiastes 2:22-25; Exodus 20:15; John 9:3; Isaiah 35:5-6; Proverbs 21:25-26; Philippians 4:18; Psalm 24:1; Acts 5:4a

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 4:28 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.