

# **A Holiday for Workers?**

# Luke 10:1-12

**Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.**

**And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

**"Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.**

**"Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way.**

**"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.'**

**"If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.**

**"Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.**

**"Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'**

**"But whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off in protest against you; yet be sure of this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'**

**"I say to you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city.**

# **Galatians 6:1-10**

**Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.**

**Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

**If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.**

**Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else,**

**for each one should carry his own load.**

**Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.**

**Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.**

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**

# **2 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

**We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.**

**Are We Working  
*For* God?**

**Or**

**Are We Working  
*With* God?**

# Matthew 25:34-46

**"Then the King will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take  
your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you  
since the creation of the world.**

**For I was hungry and you gave me something to  
eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to  
drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,  
I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick  
and you looked after me, I was in prison and you  
came to visit me.'**

**"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when  
did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty  
and give you something to drink?**

**When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,  
or needing clothes and clothe you?**

**When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'**

**"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'**

**"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.**

**For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,**

**I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'**

**"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'**

**"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'**

**"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."**

# John 4:34

**"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish His work."**

# John 4:38

**"Others have done the work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor"**

# John 5:36

**For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.**

# John 6:27

**Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.**

# John 6:29

**The work of God is  
this: to believe in the  
one he has sent.**

## John 7:18

**He who speaks on his own does so to gain honor for himself, but he who works for the honor of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.**

# John 9:4

**As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Nigh is coming when no one can work.**

# John 14:12-13

**Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so the Son may bring glory to the Father.**

# John 17:4

**I have brought you  
glory on earth by  
completing the work you  
gave me to do.**

# **Acts 20:35**

**In everything I did I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the works the Lord Jesus himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

# Ephesians 2:10

**We are God's  
workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus to do good  
works, which God  
prepared in advance for  
us to do.**

# **Ephesians 3:20-21**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to his Power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen**