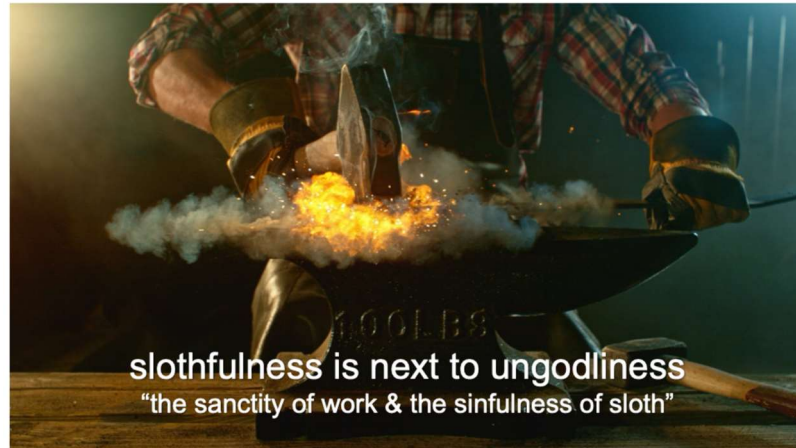




"Hard work spotlights the character of people. Some turn up their sleeves. Some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." Sam Ewing

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work, one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." Walt Disney

Some fundamental facts about work ...

1. Work was part of God's _____ for man – not a consequence of the _____

- Before sin entered the world & before any curse was pronounced, Adam was made to work
- After the fall, work became laborious

2. _____ is only one reason we work

3. By working, man _____ his Creator – _____

- God works, so man works (Gen 1)
- God creates, so man creates (using what God has already made)

creatio ex nihilo (Latin for "creating _____")

4. Work is more than an _____ issue – it is a _____ issue

“Work is not an _____ necessity ... It is part of human dignity itself. Human beings were created for more than _____. Work is one of the primary ways we exercise responsibility, discipline, perseverance, communication, problem solving, stewardship, contribute to our communities, provide for our families, develop our gifts/talents God gave us, and live out our God-given purpose.” Matt Oberdick, Dir. Center for Culture & the Family

Additional facts about work ...

5. Work is a _____

6. Work is a test of _____

7. Work is everyone’s _____

Paul was a _____

8. Work is a _____

9. Work is _____

10. Work provides the resources to empower us to:

“We shall have all eternity in which to _____ our _____, but only _____ before the sun sets in which to _____ them.”

Robert Moffett, great missionary statesman