

# Working Alongside God

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*Last Sunday, we looked at work as it relates to God. What did we learn? He thoroughly loves to work...His works are phenomenal...His best loved work was mankind...the Bible is the account of God working to restore man...Jesus came to finish the Father's work. If all the work is done, what's left for us to do?*

**First Things First – Have You Embraced the First and Primary “Work”?**  
(John 6: 27-29)

- “Believing” in Jesus is more than mental assent; it is life altering; it is the gospel in us!

**Saved by Grace to Joyfully Get After It! (Ephesians 2: 8-10)**

**Jesus Lays Out the Work of His Followers/The Church**

- **Fulfill the Great Commission** (Matthew 26: 18-20) ...  
**By Advancing the Kingdom into Hostile Ground** (Matthew 16: 18)  
...**Be Witnesses, from your “Oikos” to Ends of Earth** (Acts 1: 8) ...  
**Live as Ambassadors of KOG** (2 Corinthians 5: 20) ...  
**Fueled by Spirit** (Acts 1: 8)

**Need More Motivation to Break a Holy Sweat?**

- I Corinthians 15: 58...Ephesians 4: 12...Colossians 1: 10...  
2 Timothy 2: 21...1 Corinthians 3: 13-15, and this is just a sample!  
Ponder that last scripture for a bit...

**Why Isn't the Work Being Done?**

- Our “Self” is Getting in the Way – this is so obvious, it hurts!
- The only answer to this dilemma is to live, *and die*, like Jesus  
(Philippians 2: 1-8)