

APPL/INDS 562: THE BIBLE AND WORK GOING BROADER AND DEEPER

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July 12 – 26; 1:30 – 4:30 pm

1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

Live online & Recorded

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Many Christians today recognize that "our work matters to God." We acknowledge the goodness and value of our daily work. This is a great start. But it's just the beginning. This course invites you to examine closely what the Bible really says about work. It will encourage you to go deeper in your theological understanding of why work matters and how it is to be done. Course lectures and conversations will also broaden your vision, seeing how work is essential to God's justice as well as to personal spiritual formation and the church's mission in the world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

1. Identify and understand many crucial biblical passages having to do with faith and work.
2. Teach a Bible-based course on faith and work in their churches and other Christian community settings.
3. Understand how their own work relates to God's work
4. Do their daily work in a way that reflects biblical theology and ethics related to work.
5. See work as a primary context for spiritual formation, including their own growth in Christ.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 July 12 Creation, Fall, and Work

Day 2 July 13 Work in the Law and Prophets

Day 3 July 14 Jesus and Work

Day 4 July 15 Paul and Work

Day 5 July 16 Work and God's Future

REQUIRED TEXTS

One Credit Hour

Keller, Timothy and Leary Alsdorf, Katherine. *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*. ISBN: 978-1594632822. Penguin, 2012.

Sayers, Dorothy. "Why Work?" (<http://centerforfaithandwork.com/article/why-work-dorothy-sayers>).

Various articles available for free online — See syllabus for more details

Two Credit Hours

In addition to the readings for One Credit Hour, required Two Credit Hour readings include:

Kaemingk, Matthew, and Cory B. Willson. *Work and Worship: Reconnecting Our Labor and Liturgy*. ISBN: 978-1540961983. Baker Academic, a division of Baker Publishing Group, 2020.

Various articles available for free online — See syllabus for more details

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