



It **doesn't have to** be this way.

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I owe, I owe, so it's off to work I go.

Defining "it"

- Genesis 4 - responding to Genesis 3
- A third of our life is consumed with doing something that drains the life out of us.
- You can't see your work connected to eternity.

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- Proverbs 12:14 (NIV) From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him.
- Proverbs 22:29 (NIV) Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.

Ecclesiastes

- The wonderful, practical, authentic book of Ecclesiastes (p. 472)
 - Work and labor is NOT about your identity, it is about your duty. (Luke 17:5-10)
 - "Frame" your work in Genesis 3-4.
 - Consume yourself with calling and passion