

“Making a Living...or Making a Life?”

Colossians 3:22-24

INTRODUCTION

- a Labor Day history

- built to work

Gen. 1:27-28; 2:15

1. The motivation for my labor (3:22-23)

- Paul’s ministry platform

Col. 3:17-20

- motivated NOT by external service

- motivated by a internal reverence

1 Cor. 10:31

2. The manner of my labor (3:22-23)

- pleasing God in my work: “with sincerity”

2 Cor. 11:3; Rom. 12:6, 8

- pleasing God in my work: “heartily”

Jer. 3:10

2 Chr. 31:20-21

3. The results of my labor (3:24)

- the gift of an eternal inheritance

Heb. 9:15; 1 Pet. 1:3-4

- the reward for earthly diligence

1 Cor. 3:12-15

1 Cor. 15:58; Rom. 2:6

CONCLUSION