## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. If working for the Lord is agonizing work, will it at times be unpleasant? Explain and defend your answer.
- 2. Read 1 TIMOTHY 5:17-18.
  - What makes the task of preaching and teaching hard work?
  - What does the expression "worthy of double honor" mean?
- 3. How can a Christian with a full-time secular job also be doing the work of the Lord?

## Personal Application

- 1. In what specific ways are you working for the Lord in private, in public and in the church?
- 2. How is God prompting you to work more efficiently for Him?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



# Working for the Lord "Spiritual Ergonomics"

Introduction: John 9:4

I. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God in \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – to fight, struggle,

or \_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. References.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ working for God's
    - \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
  - 2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ work of \_\_\_\_\_. COLOSSIANS 4:12
  - 3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ work of \_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_. 1 TIMOTHY 6:12
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A.\_\_\_\_\_,
    - toil, strive or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. References.

1. The work of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Тімотну 5:17-18; 2 Тімотну 2:6

2. The work of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Romans 16:6, 12

C. Strive to do your very best in \_\_\_\_\_\_ effort, as working for the \_\_\_\_\_\_, not for \_\_\_\_\_.

III. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_ for God \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_ — to work \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, with, or help.

- B. References.
  - The work of \_\_\_\_\_\_

for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 16:3, 9, 21; 1 Corinthians 16:15-16; 3:9;

2 Corinthians 6:1; 1:24; 3 John 8

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_ seek opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry.

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?

### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read HEBREWS 6:7-12. For each verse make one observation regarding working for the Lord.

2. Explain Ephesians 4:11-13 as it relates to the work of the church.

3. Using the context of 1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-9 suggest three truths that should motivate believers to work together for the cause of Christ.