

A close-up photograph of a person's hands pouring dark, rich soil from a small, reddish-brown terracotta pot into a larger, black plastic tray. The person is wearing a dark-colored shirt. The background is filled with various potted plants, including some with green leaves and others with reddish-purple foliage, creating a lush, indoor garden atmosphere. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the soil and the hands.

Work is
Worship



Serving the Master

Exodus 8:1

"Let My people
GO,
that they
may
Worship ME."

The way you
work (*âbad*) and
keep (*shâmar*) the
garden God
has placed you
in is a priestly
act of worship.



An Integrated Life

WORSHIP

A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

True worship is constant, inner praise to the God of Scripture, expressed in prayer, in song, in service, in giving, and in living.

WORSHIP isn't JUST
something we do,
it is HOW WE ARE
CALLED TO LIVE.

WORK
AS IF
YOU WERE
DOING IT FOR THE
LORD
NOT FOR
PEOPLE

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Will Work for God

**'DEAR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS, HONOUR THOSE
WHO ARE YOUR LEADERS
IN THE LORD'S WORK.
THEY WORK HARD AMONG
YOU AND GIVE YOU
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE.
SHOW THEM GREAT RESPECT
AND WHOLEHEARTED LOVE
BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK.
AND LIVE PEACEFULLY
WITH EACH OTHER...
NEVER STOP PRAYING.'**

RESPECT:

- Respect is given to someone for who they are and what they can do.
- It hinges around externals: Around character, gifts, skills, and abilities.
- Respect starts in our minds but is manifested in how we treat them.
- Those we respect we treat with gratitude, humility, and awe.

WHOLEHEARTED LOVE:

- Paul uses is the word “agape” as the form of love we are to show.
- Agape is a selfless, unconditional, and sacrificial love.
- It prioritizes the well-being of others expecting nothing in return.

LIVE PEACEFULLY:

- Conflict is inevitable when it comes to doing ministry.
- Forgive each other. Don't gossip. Don't make mountains out of molehills.
- Keep the main thing the main thing. Extend grace and understanding.

Laying Down Our Lives

THE SON OF MAN DID NOT

come to be served, *but to serve,*
AND TO GIVE his life as a *ransom for many.*

📖 MATTHEW 20:28



Jesus Christ laid
down his life for us.
And we ought to
lay down our lives
for our brothers
and sisters.

1 JOHN 3:16

Communion

BEFORE EATING SAY:

“We give you thanks, Father, for the bread of life, Jesus. His life sustains me, fills me, and calls me to give of myself in service to you. Empower my life, so that it is as worship to you.”

BEFORE DRINKING SAY:

“We give you thanks, Father, for the shed blood of your servant, Jesus. His blood has redeemed me to eternal life and invites me to follow Him in laying my own life down.”