

Your Work Is Sacred

Want a little humor to start your day? Dr. David Jeremiah, the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, Calif., and chancellor of Christian Heritage College, tells this story in his book, *Turning Points*:

A company's employees found this note on the office bulletin board: "It has come to management's attention that workers dying on the job are failing to fall down. This practice must stop, as it makes it impossible to distinguish the dead employees from those still working. Any employee found dead in an upright position will be immediately dropped from the payroll."

People, indeed, have interesting viewpoints about work. Many Christians, in fact, have to be reminded that work is a sacred calling, Dr. Jeremiah said.

"The sacred or secular mentality infects many: anything related to 'the spiritual life' is sacred, while work is secular. Nothing could be more unbiblical! Man was created for a lifetime of service to God, making all of life a sacred endeavor," he said. "While work became more difficult after sin entered the world, it did not change the fundamental value of work. It is meaningful and required of all who bear God's image. Whether you work for money or as a volunteer, in the home or the community, work is a gift and calling from God."



Most of the associates in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home understand this truth – aware that they have been ordained by God to serve His children. It is a major reason they have chosen these careers.

Be encouraged today that your toil becomes work that reflects the beauty of the Lord.

– Beecher Hunter