

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply** and fill the earth and **subdue** it, and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

– Genesis 1:27-28

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

– Genesis 2:15

What are you building?: Inwardly

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with [...] For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

– 2 Peter 1:5-8

What are you building?: Marriage

A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

– Proverbs 10:4

Whoever is slack in his work is a brother to him who destroys.

– Proverbs 18:9

What are you building?: Culture

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

– Proverbs 14:23

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

– 1 John 3:18

What are you building?: Kids

The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

– Proverbs 13:4

What are you building?: Job

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

– 1 Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

– Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might

– Ecclesiastes 9:10a

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Diligence

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

– Proverbs 21:5

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

– Proverbs 16:3

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

– Galatians 6:9