

Book of the Month

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LifeWork: A Biblical Theology for What You Do Every Day.
Darrow L. Miller. YWAM Publishing. Seattle, WA. 2009.

The book that served as the inspiration for the topic of David's Mighty Men this coming year is Darrow Miller's excellent examination of what we do every day of the week: work. What a fatal error it is to imagine that the work of Christ advances only on Sundays in church! Darrow Miller's book *LifeWork* reminds us that the most important day of the week for God's people is Monday! In the introduction he writes:

The purpose of this book is to help Christians begin to reconnect their lives and their work to the advancement of God's kingdom.... LifeWork is a tool to help Christians, worldwide,... begin to "kingdomize" their work, whatever that work may be, and thus influence their cultures and societies (p. xxiv).

Because most of us spend 50-75% of our waking hours and 60-90% of the years of our lives working, it is of vital importance that we have a Christian understanding of this part of our lives. This book will help the reader to wrestle not only with the theology of work in the abstract but with how to live in a way that makes a Kingdom impact during the week. Topics covered include:

- Understanding how worldview influences my attitude toward work.
- Learning how the sacred-secular dichotomy has been so detrimental to a Christian understanding of work.
- How to discover my calling.
- How to think Christianly about culture.
- Learn how to bring truth, justice and beauty into every sphere of society.
- Learning how to belong to the "church without walls."

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