



Resources – A Core Workplace Collection

General Books

Working It Out: God, You and the Work You Do, Ian Coffey, IVP, 2008, £8.99

With lively Bible teaching and drawing on a wealth of real-life stories, Ian Coffey shows how work was part of God's good plan for men and women – given to us so we can make a creative contribution in his world.

The Heavenly God of Earthly Work, Darrell Cosden, Authentic 2006, £8.99.

Genuinely original book which makes the case for the eternal significance of our daily work. Tightly argued, important theological reflection.

God At Work, Ken Costa, Continuum 2007, £7.99.

A helpful introductory book from highly experienced senior city banker and Alpha's International Chairman. Covers the key areas well.

Thank God it's Monday – Ministry in the Workplace, Mark Greene, SU, 2001, £6.99 (3rd Ed).

Despite LICC's obvious bias, this remains a fun, popular level book which includes material on theology of work, vocation, ministry, evangelism, ethical challenges and work-life integration. Also available in Chinese, Czech, German, Hungarian, & Polish.

I Love My Work, Robin Scurlock & Steve Goss, Terra Nova 2002, £6.99

Six studies for small groups, including God's view of work, calling, success, money, time and stress.

Insight into Stress, Beverley Shepherd, CWR 2006, £7.50

Offers a basic understanding of stress and how it arises, also a challenge to confront the deeper issues that stress presents in order to discover how God wants us to live.

Work, Beverley Shepherd, CWR 2008.

Four studies that revolve around a 4M view of the Christian at work – as model, as minister, as mover-and-shaker and as mouthpiece to God.

Your Work Matters to God, Doug Sherman & William Hendricks, NavPress 1987, £12.99.

Strong, thorough book with an emphasis on theology, with lots of practical insight.

Get a Life, Paul Valler, IVP, 2008 £8.99

Based on first-hand experience of a pressured life, Paul digs deep to uncover the root cause of work-life balance problems, and shows how gaining a strong identity and clear purpose enables us to make winning choices.

Work in the Spirit: Towards a Theology of Work, Miroslav Volf, OUP 1991, £14.99.

A fairly weighty but stimulating exploration.

The Jubilee Gospel, Kim Tan, Authentic 2008, £7.99.

Brilliant exploration of the implications of Jesus' Jubilee mandate for work and life today by highly successful social entrepreneur.



Business ethics

Beyond Integrity, Scott Rae & Kenman Wong, Zondervan, 1996, £26.99.

Expensive but my top choice. A reader which covers a wide range of contemporary business issues and has a very good introductory section on the basic range of ethical responses. Lots of 'real life' examples.

Just Business, Alexander Hill, Paternoster, 1997, £9.99.

Thorough book which outlines a convincing framework for business ethics based on three aspects of the character of God – love, holiness and justice. Lots of good examples.

Leadership in the Workplace

Built to Last, James Collins & Jerry Porras, Random House, 2000

Good to Great, Jim Collins, Random House, 2001

Joy at Work, Dennis W Bakke, PVG, 2005

The Selfish Capitalist, Oliver James, Vermillion, 2008