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In order to build a life of productivity, we must begin by ensuring we are building on a sturdy foundation. In this first training, we look at the theological foundation for a Christian understanding of productivity.

Give yourself time to answer the reflection questions after each pillar, and complete the assessment at the end of this workbook.



PILLAR 1 - **You Belong to God**

> ***You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.***
> ***So glorify God in your body.***
>
> 1 Corinthians 6:19b-20

This tells us the **ORIGIN** of our productivity

- The world says we belong to ourselves
- The Bible says our lives are a stewardship

Reflection:

in what ways have I been failing to live as though my life really belongs to God and not me?

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PILLAR 2 - **You Exist to Glorify God**

> ***So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,***
> ***do all to the glory of God.***
>
> 1 Corinthians 10:31

This tells us the **PURPOSE** of our productivity

- The world says be productive so you can be successful
- The Bible says to glorify God in all you do

Reflection:
Have I been deliberate in keeping God's glory at the front of my mind in my decision-making? What are some ways I can remind myself to keep God's glory top of mind?

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PILLAR 3 - **You Were Saved to Bear Fruit for God**

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

John 15:8

This tells us the **CONTENT** of our productivity

- The world says be productive in following your dreams
- The Bible says be productive in following Christ

Reflection:
What are some areas of life in which I have been negligent in bearing good fruit? Are there ways of serving I've considered to be beneath me?

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PILLAR 4 - **You Have Been Uniquely Gifted by God**

> ***As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,***
> ***as good stewards of God's varied grace***
>
> 1 Peter 4:10

This tells us the **SOURCE** of our productivity

- The world says be productive in your own power
- The Bible says be productive in God's power

Reflection:
What are some of the ways the Lord has uniquely gifted and equipped me to bear fruit for Him? Are there any of those that I am not currently stewarding well?

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PILLAR 5 - **You Will Give an Account to God**

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12

This tells us the **MOTIVATION** of our productivity

- The world says be productive so you can get more of this life
- The Bible says be productive so you can gain more of the next life

Reflection:
In what ways would my life look different if my goals, habits, and productivity were more aligned with an eternal perspective?

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Self-Assessment: What's Getting in Your Way?

What are the top 3 things that are getting in the way of you living a life of productivity that is fully set on bringing God the most glory?

Write these down for yourself, and if you're comfortable, consider sharing some of them with the community so we can encourage one another.

Examples might include things like:

- Besettings sins
- A specific habit you need to start
- A specific habit you need to quit
- Certain distractions
- Areas of responsibility you're neglecting
- Responsibilities you need to quit
- Conversations you need to have
- A tool you need to purchase
- A commitment you need to fully make



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