

## Well Prepared for a New Kind of Work

*Ephesians 4:28*

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### INTRODUCTION:

*The gospel's identity exchange at conversion well prepares you for a new kind of work.*

- 1. Hands off – what doesn't belong to you, 4:28a.**
- 2. Hands on – hard work that is good, 4:28b.**
- 3. Hands open – to share with those in need, 4:28c.**

### APPLICATION:

- 1. *Have you been savingly transformed by the gospel?***
- 2. *Are you working so as to not be a burden on others?***
- 3. *Are you doing good work that evidences the gospel within you?***
- 4. *Are you a hard worker or one who hovers near others who work hard?***
- 5. *Are you willing to share some of what you have earned with others in need?***
- 6. *What are you doing to be aware of the needs of others around you in this body?***
- 7. *Fathers: Are you teaching your son a gospel view of work?***
- 8. *Sons: Are you listening to what your dad is saying?***
- 9. *Young men: Let your gospel view of work shine like a bright light in the midst of a generation of "man-boys."***
- 10. *Don't be afraid or too prideful to tell someone of your need.***