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Why Do We
Work?

Work Is For People Who
Don't Know How To Fish

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I OWE, I OWE
It's Off To Work I Go!

On My Way to Work...
PLEASE KILL ME

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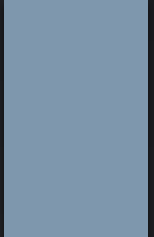
The Lord God took the man and put him in
the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.
 Genesis 2:15



We work because we are created
in the image of God

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

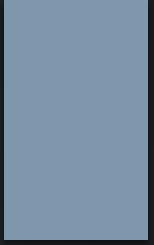
Genesis 1:1–2



Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26–27





For even when we were with you,
we would give you this command: If
anyone is not willing to work, let him
not eat.

2 Thessalonians 3:10

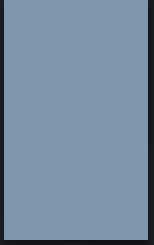




We work because God created the earth to be worked

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 1:28



The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it (use it wisely) and keep it (responsible to maintain it).

Genesis 2:5



We work because work
is a part of our worship


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the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Genesis 2:15



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



Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world...

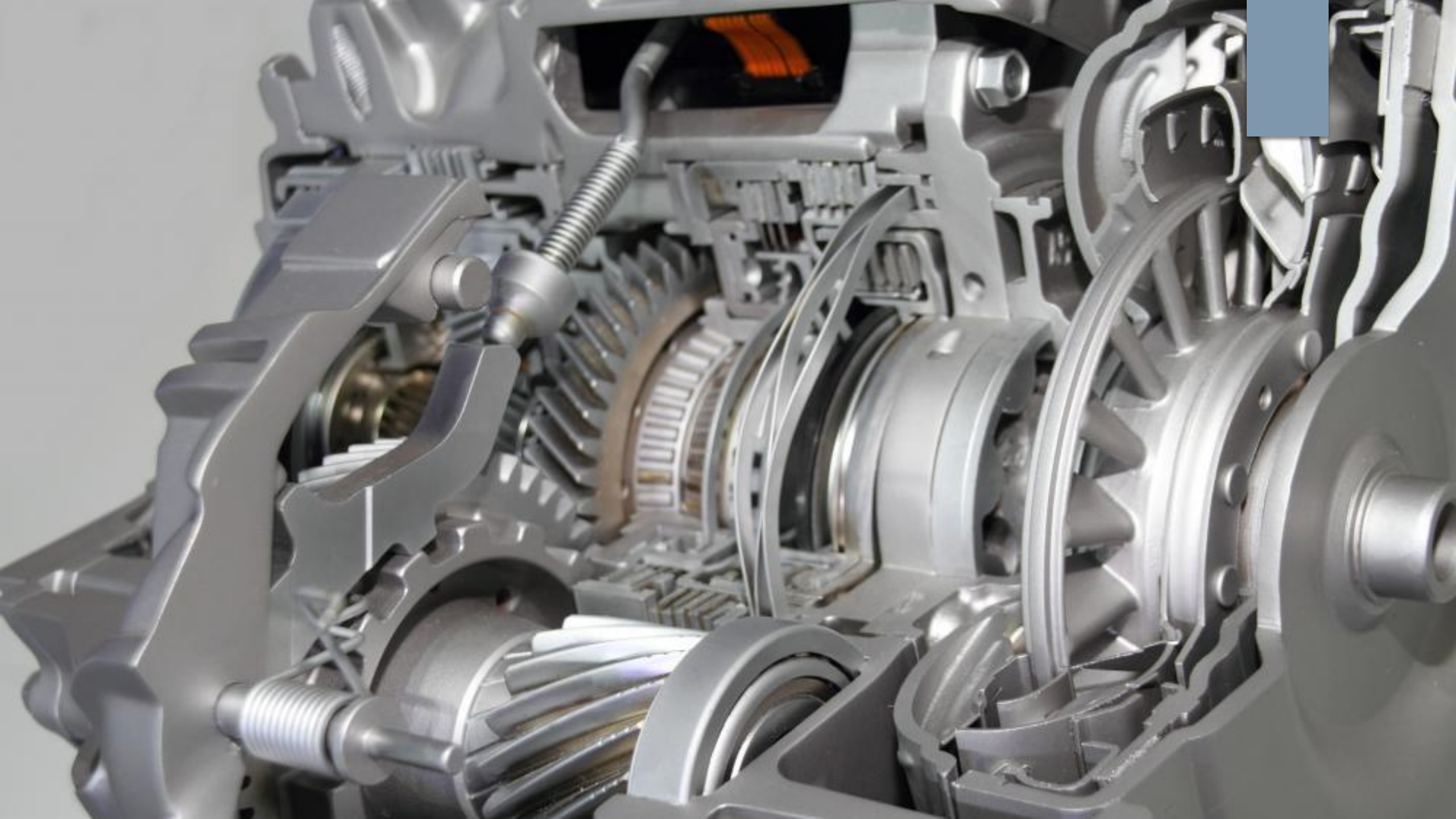
Philippians 2:14–15



We work because it is the way
we love our neighbors

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:14





We work to give and receive
joy from a job well done

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31

