Pastor Larry's Church in the Philippines – Harvest For Christ Church Notes from the MP4

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"And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come." Luke 19:13

The word "Occupy" in the Greek is *pragmateuomai and means: to be occupied, to carry on business.*The etymology, origin of the word "Occupy" means...

mid-14c.,"to take possession of and retain or keep," also "to take up space or room or time; employ (someone),occupy (a person or place), hold, seize" (13c.) or directly from Latin *occupare* "take over, seize, take into possession, possess, occupy, intensive form of capere, to grasp, seize," to grasp."

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11:12

"See, I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land the LORD swore he would give to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and to their descendants after them." Deuteronomy 1:8

You are not a victim of living in a 3rd World Country; your circumstances and geolocation is subject to the Kingdom of God... God is no respecter of persons.

In Acts 10:34-35 "Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him." It is written in Matthew 9:29, "According to your faith, be it unto you."

Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

In the Greek, the word for "works" is "ergon" and means that you were created for:

The word 'works' and means, not what you think...

You were created before the foundation of the earth for good "works" which has a triplicate meaning:

- 1) Salvation
- 2) A job, employment, business, enterprise, conglomeration

An Idea, a product, an undertaking, anything creative with the mind, arts, hands, industry, etc.

3) A life dedicated to God and Christ...

To do works the same as or like to those of another, to follow in action another's example: Abraham's Example...

Which has to do with discipleship as we are to be discipled from those within the 5-Fold Ministry and having accountability and we need to disciple others because leading people in the Salvation Prayer without discipleship causes them to go back out into the world and live how they were when Christ found them, neck deep in sin waving the banner of Christianity under a greasy grace doctrine which is heretical. The Cross demands sacrifice (and discipleship).

It is a major problem we are seeing in the Church today is the lack of discipleship.

We must also encourage accountability, accountability within the scope of discipleship or amongst one another and also in prayer.

The context is a little deeper than being taught that you were created to give and serve, to be charitable, which is true... but you can't do the latter, until you do the first things because you cannot give what you do not have. It's time to dig into the Word, go a little deeper in Him...

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2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

If we don't have the actual contextual meaning of the word, the application will be wrong.