



How to Cut a New Path In Your Life (Be Clear About Work?)

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Yearly Review: Five Things We Need to Do To Cut a New Path

1. Build a Better You
2. Build a Better Vision
3. Build a Better Foundation
4. Make Better Decisions
5. Deal With Your Tough Issues

Series Review: Four Tough Issues

1. **Sexual** Issues (Do you manage your sexual life well?)
2. **Relationship** Issues (Do you manage relationships well?)
3. **Work** Issues (Do your work habits line up with your dreams?)
4. **Team** Issues (What team are you on?)

I. How You Work?

Introduction: People often go to the grocery store of dreams and put dreams in their buggy. The problem is they don't want to pay or don't have the ability to pay when they reach the register.

II. Five Questions About Work?

1. Do you know **how** to work? (What is your work strategy?)
2. **Who** taught you how to work? (Mainly parents)
3. Have you ever taken a **class** on how to work?
4. Have you ever been **corrected** at work and shown a better way to work?
5. Are you working for what you **want**? Would your priorities agree?



III. Seven Things That Can Affect Your Work

Text: Ecclesiastes 9:10: Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily! This is your last and only chance at it, For there's neither work to do nor thoughts to think In the company of the dead, where you're most certainly headed. (The Message Version)

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV): Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

1. Clarity (Do you know what you are doing?)
2. Support (Who is holding up your arms; Exodus 17:12-14)
3. Time (How much time do you give to working?)
4. Knowledge (How much do you really know?)
5. Truth (Do you know the truth about your work; John 8:32)
6. Opportunity (Have you created opportunities?)
7. Re-tooling (What needs to be replaced in your life?)

Conclusion

IV. How Ruth Worked (Ruth 1-2)

1. She had to work past **heartbreak** (She lost her husband; Ruth 1:4-5)
2. She had to **find work** (Naomi partnered with her by giving advice; Ruth 2)
3. She had to work with **limited recognition** (Boaz had to be introduced; Ruth 2:5)

Next Time: Who Taught You How To Work?

