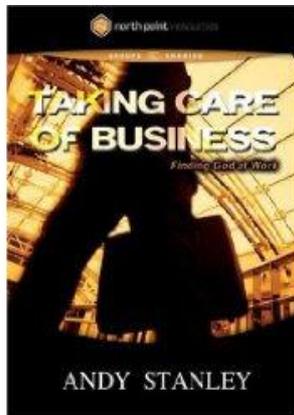


Taking Care of Business

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There's something of a futility and routine in all of our work. In any job, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that **Work can be Worship.**

In Andy Stanley's study, *Taking Care of Business*, he digs deep into the scriptures to find the Biblical significance of work that we all too often overlook. Here's a couple of thoughts that stands out:

- Why do we often think that work was the result of sin? One of the first things God did after creating Adam was putting him to work in his garden. When the garden was "as good as it got" and free from sin, God had Adam working. Genesis 2:8-9, 15.
- The significance of our work is not found in the details of our job but in our willingness to put our heart into it.
- In Heaven we will work. God is watching how we do what he has called us to now to see what kind of responsibility he can entrust to us when we get to heaven. Because of that, our work has eternal implications, no matter how routine our job is or what company we work for.
- How hard we work and how well we perform is just as important as how we behave or our character.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Work. For most people, it's a necessity. For some, it's a passion. And for others, it's a four-letter word to be avoided as much as possible. But for all of us, only one perspective on work really matters: God's. In this 6-part study, Andy Stanley addresses specific problem areas we're all familiar with—from dealing with co-workers and superiors while exemplifying Christ, to balancing our work and home life.

PRODUCT FORMAT

This is a paperback participant guide. It includes discussion questions for individuals and/or small groups, between-session devotions, DVD session overviews, and a leader's guide.

SMALL GROUP USE

This participant guide will help you dig deeper into the teachings from Andy Stanley on the companion DVD (sold separately). To use in a small group setting, you will need one DVD per group and one participant guide per person.

SESSION TITLES

1. Meet the Boss
2. Current Economic Indicators
3. The Corner Office
4. Going Public
5. Paying Your Dues
6. Leaving Early