

**WORK**

**LOVE IT OR HATE IT?**

WORK – not man's idea but God's idea





<sup>17</sup>“Cursed is the ground because of you;

through painful toil you will eat food from it

all the days of your life.

<sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you,

and you will eat the plants of the field.”

**Genesis 3:17,18**



<sup>17</sup> So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. <sup>18</sup> I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. <sup>19</sup> And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun.

This too is meaningless.

**Ecclesiastes 3:17-19**

**4** lessons I am learning  
through **work**



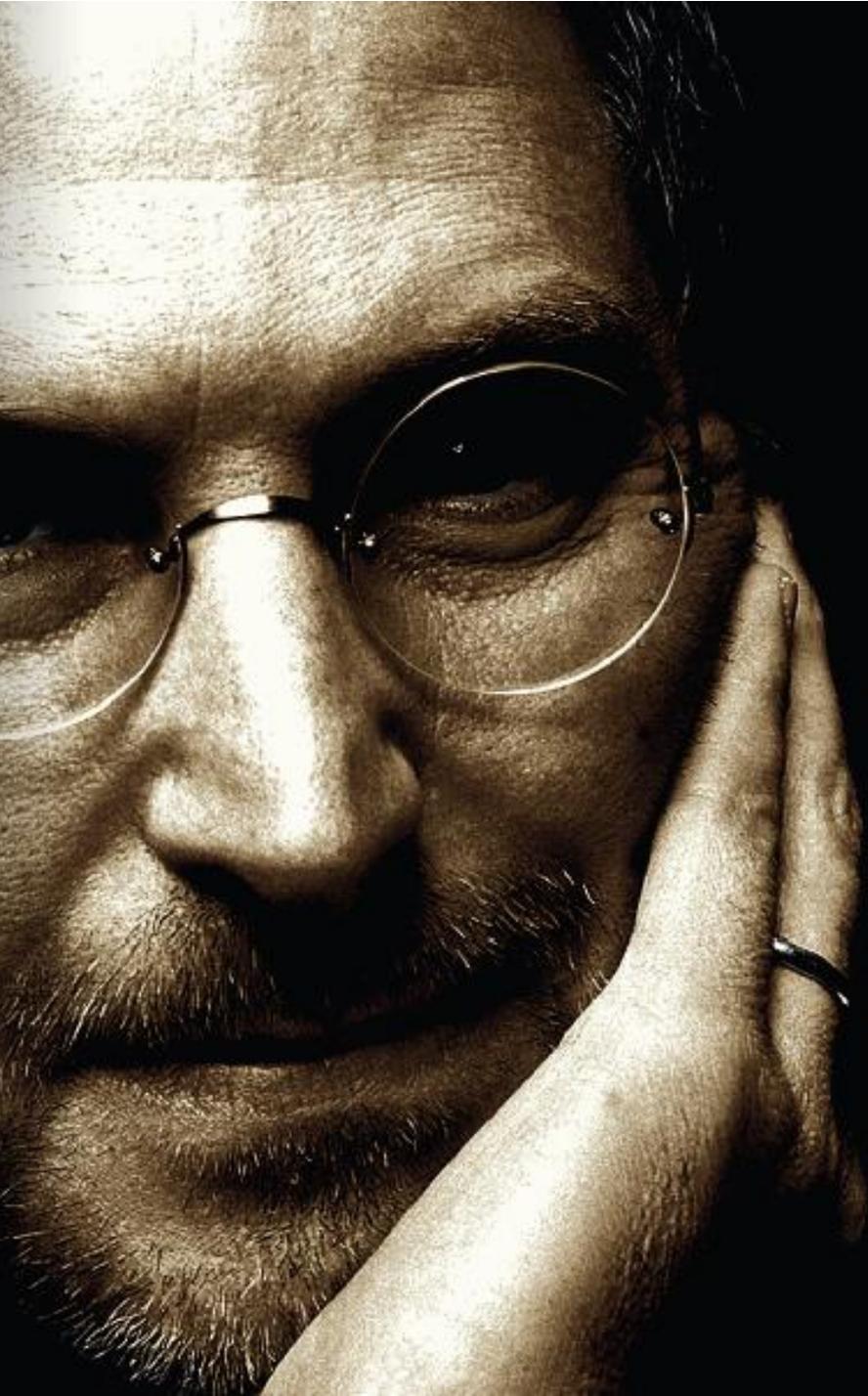
**HATE** is not always bad



I have choices



**Ambition** doesn't have to be selfish



Here's to the crazy ones.  
The misfits.  
The rebels.  
The troublemakers.  
The round pegs in the square holes.  
The ones who see things differently.  
They're not fond of rules.  
And they have no respect for the status quo.  
You can praise them, disagree with them,  
quote them, disbelieve them, glorify or vilify them.  
About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.  
Because they change things.





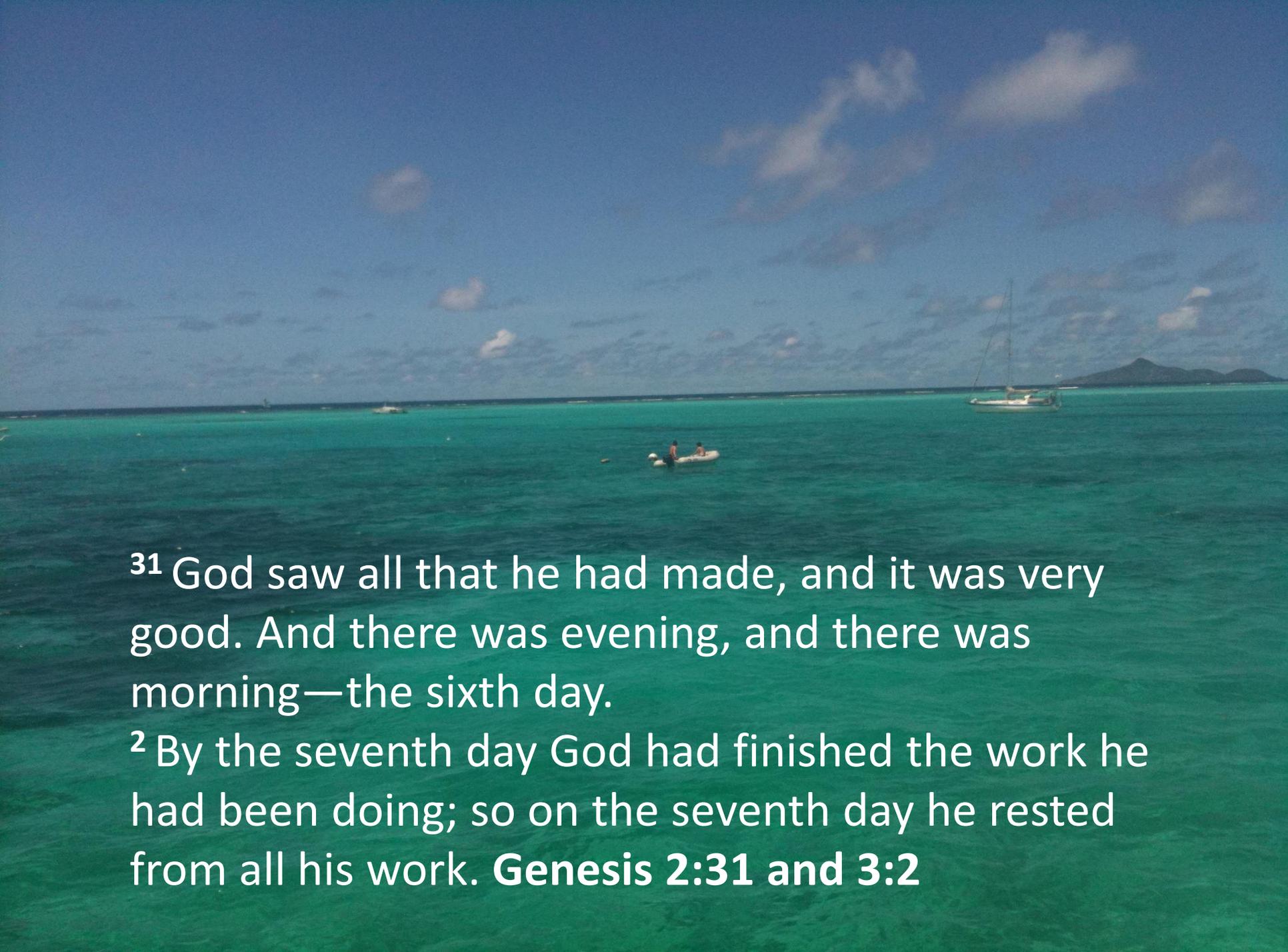
The prodigal son's brother  
was a **workaholic**

IDEAS ILLUSTRATED  
— THE RELOCATED ISSUE

WHY

AM I

HERE?



<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. **Genesis 2:31 and 3:2**