



# “Purpose” Parent Message

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This week we watched the video “Purpose” from the Darkroom series.

**Episode Overview:** Jace’s brother, Tai, is going to become a pastor. But Jace has other dreams and they aren't "religious." He wants to run his own business! But is that the best use of his gifts? Will that career choice honor God?

**Here is the link to the Darkroom episode page for Purpose:**

<https://darkroomfaith.com/episodes/ep-09-purpose/>

You can watch the video and follow links to other videos, articles and podcasts that **GO DEEPER** on the topic

**Key Message:** Whether you’re a Bible scholar, a barista, or a biochemist, all types of work can be used to serve others and glorify God in the process.

**Key Scriptures:** Genesis 2:1-3, 15, Colossians 3:23, 1 Peter 4:10, Micah 6:8

**A Prayer for All Kinds of Workers:**

*Bless the work of our hands, God. Bless the hands that work the land; Hands that move earth, plant seeds and harvest, Hands with callouses and dirty fingernails, strong hands. Bless the hands that use machines; hands that drive cars, trucks and forklifts, hands on computer keyboards, capable hands. Bless the hands that make things; hands that manufacture and create, working wood and metal and plastic, practical hands. Bless the hands that clean; hands that wash, mop and scrub, hands that know what to do with soap, determined hands. Bless the hands that make music and art; hands that play instruments and hold paintbrushes, hands that are creative tools, artistic hands. Bless the hands that care for people; hands that cook and feed, heal and nurture, hands with a gentle touch, loving hands. Bless the hands that are generous; hands that give away money and food, hands that are always trying to be empty, Christ-like hands. Bless the tiny, baby hands. Bless the strong adult hands. Bless the hands that are folded in prayer. Bless the hands that are lifted in praise. Our hands do the work of your hands, O God our Creator. Amen.*