



Job Satisfaction Survey How Well Does Your Job Fit You?

In the film *Jeremiah's Call*, God (through the prophet Jeremiah) tells His people to build houses and settle down, cultivate the land, marry and have children, and seek peace and prosperity for Babylon (see Jeremiah 29:4-7). Cultivating the land implies working and earning an income. God created us to work, and as we do, we develop godly character that He can use to fulfill His purposes.

Now all honest work is honorable, but our job satisfaction largely depends on the job we have. That's because when we are using the skills and abilities God has blessed us with, it affects the way we feel about our work. If we are in the right job, we will look forward to it and be energized as we do it instead of dreading our work and being drained by our job.

If you work outside the home, when was the last time you assessed how well your current job and career fit you? If you've never done it or if it's been a while, please take this simple survey to rate your job. Answer each question by circling one answer on the 1–5 scale, with 1 being "low" and 5 being "high":

How happy am I in my job?1	2	3	4	5
How well does my job match my personality?1	2	3	4	5
How well does my job match my interests?	2	3	4	5
How well are my God-given skills, abilities, and talents				
being used in my job?1	2	3	4	5
How well does my job match my values?1	2	3	4	5
How much of an impact for God's kingdom am I having through my job? 1	2	3	4	5
How well am I challenged to learn and grow at my job on a daily basis? 1	2	3	4	5
How well does my job offer opportunities for advancement? 1	2	3	4	5
How well does what I earn through my job meet my family's				
basic living needs?	2	3	4	5
How well am I able to balance my job and time with my family? 1	2	3	/4	5
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Total score

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Now, analyze your score.

If your score is:

10–23	Prayerfully consider if you're in the right job. Meditate on the Scriptures below regarding work.
24–37	You may be in the right job, but certain other factors may be contributing to job dissatisfaction. Think about any specific changes you might need to make to resolve disputes/conflicts, become more content, etc.
38–50	Thank the Lord that most likely you are in the right job for this time in your life.

Here are some Scriptures about work. As you review them, pray and ask the Lord to show you how to apply His principles to your job. He will guide in the steps you need to take. If you are faithful to do your part, He will do His part and your job satisfaction will improve.

- Genesis 2:15
- Genesis 3:17-19
- Genesis 39:2-3
- Exodus 34:21
- Exodus 36:1-2
- Psalm 75:6-7
- Proverbs 12:27
- Ecclesiastes 9:10
- Ephesians 2:10
- Colossians 3:23-24
- 2 Thessalonians 3:8-10
- 1 Peter 2:18

