





100 ft. or 30.5 m

50 ft. or 15.24 m

40 ft. or 12.19 m

30 ft. or 9.14 m

20 ft. or 6.10 m

15 ft. or 4.75 m

God Is Closer
Than You Think
The Choice

The choice is theirs, but they haven't *made* the choice to be with God.

Work

Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...it is the LORD Christ you are serving.”

“If tomorrow, Jesus were to show up while I’m working, looking just like me, would things go any differently?”

- Am I making an idol of my work?
- Do I sacrifice time and energy that ought to go to my family, or friendships, or rest, or to prayer?
- How do I treat my coworkers?
- Do I treat those who report to me as Jesus would?

- Am I truthful and fair?
- Do I work for their growth and development?
- Do I regularly ask God for help, wisdom, and guidance in my work?
- Am I scrupulously honest in my work?

- Am I careful with expense reports?
- Do I reimburse the company for personal use of phone or equipment?
- Is my work in line with my sense of how God has gifted and called me?

Work

Recreational activities
& leisure time

Robert Putnam in *Bowling Alone*

“Dependence on television for entertainment is not merely a significant predictor of loss of community; it is the *single most consistent* predictor I have discovered.”

Sue Bowden & Avner Offer in *Bowling Alone*

“Television is the cheapest and least demanding way to avert boredom ... TV’s dominance in our lives reflects not its sublime pleasures but its minimal costs.”

Work

Recreational activities
& leisure time

Lifestyle choices

Work

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Lifestyle choices

Relationships

Psalm 90:12

“Teach us to number our days aright, so that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”