

GOD'S BLESSING

Lesson 13, Genesis 30:22-32, 43, NIV

WHAT EACH GENERATION WANTS FROM WORK

While sociologists debate the exact years for the following generations, these parameters are general descriptions for characteristics of those born in certain years and their attitudes for what they want from their work environment.

Name of Generation	Years Born	Desires from Work Situation
Millennials	1983 to 2004	Mentoring, flexible hours, work-life balance, the chance for overseas assignments
Generation X	1965 to 1982	Career development services, flexible hours to accommodate families, access to information networks
Baby Boomers	1946 to 1964	Financial planning services, wellness initiatives, and recognition programs
Silent or Greatest Generation	1920s to mid-1940s	Phased retirement options

Does this description match your personal experience?

Speculate on why each generation values the work benefits it does.

Is it easy or difficult to view your salary and benefits as coming from God's hand?

How might a Christian and a non-Christian have differing attitudes toward work?

HOW GRATITUDE CHANGES US

Gratitude changes us! Reflect on how that happens in the four areas below.

	How It Happens	When It Happens	Where It Happens
Thoughts			
Attitudes			
Relationships			
Worship			

This is one step I can take to increase my gratitude this week: _____