

Session 1

Called to Work

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:17

■ Myths of Work

Work is a necessary evil.

There is only one right career path for me.

Serious Christians go into vocational ministry.

The goal of work is to support my family and give money to the church.

The goal of work is to earn as much money as possible so I can retire.

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“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” **Genesis 2:15**

“Work is the expenditure of energy (manual or mental or both) in the service of others, which brings fulfillment to the worker, benefit to the community, and glory to God.”

~ **John Stott**



- **God's story begins and ends with Him working.**

He designs.

He creates.

He builds.

He organizes.

He advocates.

He heals.

He fixes.

And... He restores.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24



Notes and Reflections

