

## Work, As Designed Genesis 1-2, Part 5

### Review

We struggle to bring our jobs, free-time and family together so that they are both worthy of our resources as well as reward us such that we are glad we invested our resources.

We saw the blessing as we saw in Psalms 128 and how it is provided in the Spirit filled Bezalel and Oholiab, as well as Adam and Eve had it.

We saw an \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern response as well as an unbiblical \_\_\_\_\_ response. We also looked at a more biblical answer that starts with God and what \_\_\_\_\_.

Terms - "Vocation" and "calling" - "Vocatio" is Latin for "calling". The caller is \_\_\_\_\_; the called are those who respond to the call.

Just as Adam and Eve were called to mimic God as a \_\_\_\_\_; we are called into work alongside of God as He is \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
1st Peter 2:9

David - 2 Samuel 22:29–35 David was a \_\_\_\_\_ called by God and in \_\_\_\_\_ with him as he soldiered.

Jesus' perspective on His work: John 5:17; John 4:34; John 14:10–11 Jesus defines Himself in light of what \_\_\_\_\_ is doing.

### Called To a Plan and Strategy

In Genesis 1 we see God working, but also commissioning others to carry on His work; that was the Cultural, or Creation \_\_\_\_\_.

In the New Covenant, we have the same thing happen as believers are commissioned by Christ to extend his work. Matthew 28:18–20 –the Great Commission is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cultural Mandate. God is saving and discipling for His worldwide glory. We are called to do this \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

A \_\_\_\_\_ – an overarching purpose or mission. Cultural Mandate- Great Commission

A \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 2:6 “the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.”

Our walk is \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus’ life and words.

### **Service by Working Well**

God still works, \_\_\_\_\_ what people need through the work of others, whom he calls to that work.

God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to bless others by providing a service. Work now becomes a way to love the God who called us by serving our \_\_\_\_\_.

All work has an \_\_\_\_\_ purpose, gives dignity, and has spiritual significance when done this way.

“Job” is work that we do for \_\_\_\_\_ and is ultimately unfulfilling.

“Calling” is work that God calls you to in which work for His with the plan of evangelizing and making disciples by walking in the way of Christ and serving others. This is \_\_\_\_\_ work.

This starts when we respond to Jesus, when He says, "Follow me."