



Discussion Questions

Sermon title: "Navigating the Challenges of Faith and Work."

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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

Let's Talk

1. What is your favorite summer food? Why is it special to you?

Let's Dig

1. What are the implications in your life of the fact that you work, ultimately, for God? Is that encouraging or intimidating to you? Why?
2. Acts 6:1-7 teaches that we each should serve in the niche God has prepared for us. Read 1 Corinthians 12 & 14, Romans 12:3-8, Ephesians 4:7-16, and 1 Peter 4:7-11. How do you think our spiritual gifts should best be applied to our work?
3. Amy Sherman suggests our vocational sweet spot is at the intersection of God's priorities, our passions and gifts, and the world's needs. Thoughts? Is that helpful for you?
4. Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. What is your response to these verses? What helps you remember the truth of these verses? What tempts you to forget this truth?
5. How can you be attentive to the needs of the world and work to meet them?
6. How can God extend his common grace through your work?
7. Read Ephesians 4:1-6:20. What is most striking to you about the description Paul provides of the life we can live that is worthy of the calling we have received?
8. Read Exodus 20:8-11. Is there enough Sabbath rest in your life? Do you resist the idea of Sabbath rest? If so, why? What do you need to change in order to welcome the Sabbath into your schedule?

Let's Act

1. Think of how you can creatively and effectively integrate your faith into your work, whether that is at home, in the community, at church or at a formal work setting. Then, make one practical change to implement your ideas.

For Next Week

Next week, Pastor Dale Hummel resumes his sermon series, "Camping With God." The sermon is titled, "Covering Your Tent." Please read Exodus 26 & 36 to prepare.
