



Discussion Questions

Sermon title: "Work: What Was God Thinking?!"

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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 one of your favorite summer traditions and what makes it special?

Let's Dig

1. Proverbs 11:10 says, "When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices." Have you seen examples of the "righteous" living in such a way, especially at work, so that this occurs? How should we live so that this occurs?
2. God is a worker. What is one of your favorite biblical examples of God at work? How have you experienced him at work in your life?
3. We are created to be workers. Do you like to work? Why or why not? What kind of work brings you the greatest sense of joy and satisfaction?
4. Read Exodus 20:8-11 and 31:12-17. In Exodus, God is very serious about the Sabbath. Do you believe it is still important to God? Do you practice Sabbath rest? What makes it difficult to do so? What helps you do so?
5. Work is not a necessary evil; it is part of God's original, good creation. Is this a new thought to you? Why do you think God created work and created us to be workers?
6. Have you ever thought about the fact that we will work in heaven? What do you think that experience of work will be like?
7. Please read Matthew 22:34-40 and 28:18-20. How can you apply the Great Commandment and the Great Commission to your experience of work?
8. In Exodus 31:1-6 we read how God prepared Bezalel and Oholiab to do the work of preparing the tabernacle. How has the Holy Spirit prepared and gifted you to do good work for his glory?
9. What do you think of the sacred/secular divide? Have you ever struggled with your work, believing it was inferior because you thought it was "secular"?

Let's Act

1. Spend some time this week thinking about the truths that God is a worker, we are created to be workers and that work is a part of God's good created order. What are the implications of that for your life? What are some misunderstandings you may need to correct?

For Next Week

Next week's sermon is titled, "Work: What Went Wrong?!" It is the second sermon in a 4-week series called Life@Work. Pastor Geoff Bohleen will be preaching. Please read Genesis 3 to prepare.

