

Course Overview

Week 1 - Beginnings: Understanding A Biblical Theology of Work

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Week 4 - A New Goal: The restored motivation to Work

Week 5 - Relationships: Imaging Christ in the Workplace

Week 6 - Calling: Balancing Work in Different life stages

Week 7 - Panel Discussion

Recommended reading

- *The Gospel At Work*, Greg Gilbert
- *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation*, Daniel Doriani

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Panel Discussion Questions? Scan the QR code and pass your question along!



CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE

Beginnings: Understanding A Biblical Theology of Work

Act 1: _____

- God's Work (Genesis 1:1, 2:1-3, 1:27)
- Man's Work (Genesis 1:28, 2:15)

"Why were they to do this? Because they were created in the image of God. Just as God created, they were to create. Just as God ordered and managed, they were to order and manage. Just as God created a fruitful and flourishing world, they were to protect and advance this flourishing and fruitfulness. Their job as God's representatives was to take what God had begun and carry it on—to show off his glory."
(Sebastian Traeger and Robert Cline)

**The purpose of work is the _____ of human
_____ to the _____.**

- How does this Biblical foundation begin the process of reshaping how we should view work?

Act 2: _____

- The effect of the fall on our _____ (Genesis 2:17-22, 4:26, 11:4, 1:28)

- The effect of the fall on our _____ (Genesis 3:17-19)
 - It is _____ (“in pain you shall eat of it”)
 - It is _____ and _____ (“thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you”)
 - It is _____ (“till you return to the ground.”)
- What are some ways that sin has effected peoples heart and work?

Act 3: _____

- We have been _____ (Genesis 3:15, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Our work _____ (Romans 8:19-22)

We will never understand the story of work correctly unless we understand that while people are redeemed, work is not.

- How does our redemption impact our work?
 - (Colossians 3:2) When we are redeemed, our worship moves from our _____ to worship of _____.
 - (Colossians 3:22) When we are redeemed, we repent of _____ and _____ of man’s approval
 - (Colossians 3:23, 17) When we are redeemed, we see the purpose of our work is to _____.
- What are some practical ways that being redeemed should change your heart and your perspective of work?

Act 4: _____

God will make all things new (Revelation 21:1, 5, 22:3)

Two implications:

- We will be _____
- Our work will be _____
- How does this eternal perspective of work help you as you consider your work in this present world?