

The Joy of Work

Good Job Series

Discussion Questions

- What job have you enjoyed the most?
- What needs to happen for you to enjoy your current job?
- According to an article from McKinsey and Company, the voluntary quit rate is up 25% from the pandemic. Globally, 40% of employees have considered quitting their job since the pandemic. What about you? How do you feel about your job? Why?
- **Read Genesis 1:26-28 and Genesis 2:15.** After God created the world, what did God instruct mankind to do? Help each other remember the meaning of the “cultural mandate” from the first message in this series.
- When God says to “fill the earth and subdue it” in Genesis 1:28, it indicates that creation still needs work. This is referred to as the “creation mandate” or the “cultural mandate.” Describe some ways that people take what God created and build culture with it through their work.
- **Read Colossians 3:22-24.** What three phrases in the text indicate that we work for Jesus ultimately.
- According to this passage, how do we glorify Jesus in our work?
- What jobs are the most meaningful jobs according to this passage?
- If on the way to work, you declare to God and yourself that you are working for God, what difference could that make?
- Which of the gospel identities (citizen, family, missionary) does Genesis 1:26-28 and Colossians 3:22-24 highlight? How are we to live out of this identity?