

# God's design for work

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## SMALL GROUP NOTES

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### Scriptures

Genesis 1, Genesis 2:15, Psalm 104:31, Romans 8:20-23, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Corinthians 3

### Summary

On Sunday we began our mini series entitled 'Every Good Endeavour' looking at work and the workplace. On average we will spend a third of lives working and yet often we see work as a means to end, something that we have to ENDURE rather than ENJOY. However the Bible gives us a bigger vision for work than this and shows us how our work is connected to God's plan for the world.

We began the series by laying a biblical foundation for God's design for work. We considered that:

1. God works
2. We are made in his image and so therefore are designed to work
3. Work has been corrupted by sin
4. The gospel redeems our work

### Questions

Use the following questions to aid your discussion:

1. What is your experience and view of work? What impact did the sermon have on you?
2. Why is it helpful to consider God's work when considering ours?
3. We considered that our call to work is a PRIVILEGE, A RESPONSIBILITY and a BLESSING. What do you think about that?
4. We are called to be cultivators of God's new creation? What do you understand by that?
5. The gospel gives us a new vision and a new hope for work. How?

### Tags

Work, vocation, design, creation, cultivation, responsibility, corruption, redemption