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## Work/Rest: CALL TO SHALOM

NOTES:

### Genesis

1. We were made to work and cultivate culture. (Gen. 1:26-28, Gen 2:15)
2. The original intent for work is that it would be a blessing for our life. (Gen. 1:28)
3. The curse is now work is hard! (Gen. 3:17-19)

### Ephesians

1. Jesus came to put you back into right relationship with God, but also to put you back to work in bringing creation back to wholeness. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

### What are good works?

*Work is to be who God created you to be for the service of others joining with him in bringing shalom to the world.*

### Vocation vs. Occupation

1. Vocation-your calling from God.
2. Occupation- what you do to get paid.

### How to discover your vocation?

1. Get rid of thinking there is a secular and spiritual divide.
2. Believe what you do matters in the eyes of God.
3. What makes you come alive?
4. What are you good at?
5. What do others say you are good at?

### Resources

*Garden City* by John Mark Comer

*Work Matters* by Tom Nelson

*Work: A Kingdom Perspective on Labor* by Ben Witherington III