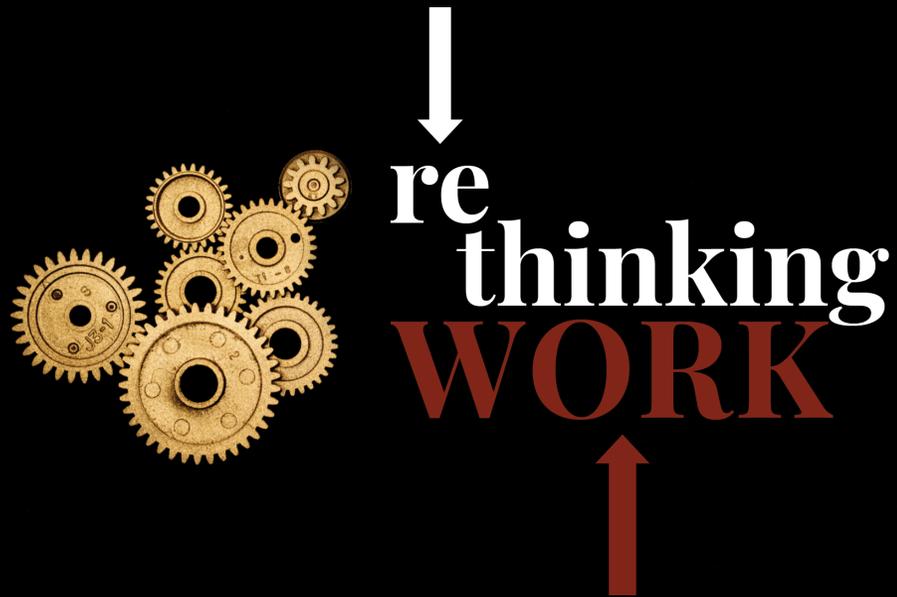


# Rethinking Work: Calling & Work



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## Genesis 2:15

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **work** it and **keep** it.

## Acts 18:1-3

<sup>1</sup> After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

<sup>2</sup> There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a **tentmaker** as they were, he stayed and **worked with them.**”

## Genesis 37:2

<sup>2</sup> Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers

## Acts 13:2

<sup>2</sup> While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

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## Hebrews 4:16

<sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

# Deciphering Personal Will

- Devotion to God's word
- Devotion to Prayer
- Evaluate your Spiritual Gifts

## 1 Peter 4:10

<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as **faithful stewards** of God's grace in its various forms.

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- Seek personal counsel

## Ecclesiastes 2:24

<sup>24</sup> There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and **find enjoyment** in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God

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<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for **the Lord**  
and not for men

