

Working in Wonder December 23, 2018

We were created to be **WORSHIPPERS** & **WORKERS**.

John 1:19-28

Faith in Christ offers you...

- I. A New **IDENTITY**
 - a. John 1:20 \rightarrow "I am not the Messiah."
 - b. Romans 8:15-16
- II. A New PERSPECTIVE
 - a. John 1:22 → "Who are you?"
 - b. Isaiah 40:3
 - c. Exodus 20:8-10
- III. A True CALLING
 - a. John 1:23 → "I am...."
 - b. John 1:12

Home/Group Study

"When we make the quality of our work the measure of our worth it destroys our work."

Tim Keller

Read Genesis 1

- 1. Are you currently satisfied with your vocation (this includes retirement, stay-at-home parenting, or being a student)? Why or why not?
- 2. Have you embraced where God has you today (in relation to your work)?
- 3. What about having a New Identity, a New Perspective, and a True Calling changes the way you view your work? Which of these three areas stretches you the most?
- 4. From the very beginning, according to God's own activity, there is a rhythm a time to speak/work and a time to be silent/rest. How is this reflected in your life? Have you incorporated 'rest' into your weekly schedule? Do you need to?
- 5. In what ways do you/have you define(d) yourself by your vocation? Why is it that ultimately this is unsatisfying?
- 6. How are you serving God through your vocation? Are there people within your line of work or a similar vocation that you could connect with on a regular basis to encourage and support one another in faith?