

Work & Rest

A Better Story For Work (Genesis 3)
Life Group Questions – June 12, 2022



Connect

1. What has been one of the harder chores, jobs or tasks you've ever done in your life?

Learn

2. Read **Genesis 3:16-19**. What do these verses reveal about how the fall (when the curse of sin entered the world) has affected God's original design for work—what do you notice?
3. What does the author of **Ecclesiastes 2:17-23** exclaim about his experience with work? What does his 5-times repeated phrase in these verses "under the sun" mean?
4. In his book, *Every Good Endeavor*, Tim Keller shares that the Christian story line is: creation (plan), fall (problem), redemption and restoration (solution). Why is this a better story for work?
5. Though our work is still affected by sin's curse, how does Christ's finished work for us on the cross, His resurrection & promised return motivate us to do our work with hope (**1 Corinthians 15:58**)?
6. Read **Revelation 21:1-5** and **22:3-4**. What do you notice in these verses about the future?
7. What idea in the message or video testimony stood out to you? Share it and explain why.

Apply

7. How can the Christian story line of creation, fall, redemption and restoration renew you when work (paid or unpaid) is discouraging or difficult? What word of grace does God want you to know?

Care and Pray

We ask our groups to focus on **3 simple practices: to care, learn and pray together**. Please make time before departing to check in with each other and pray for one another.