

Message Notes

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Work & Rest: The Common Good
Mark 12:30-31; Ephesians 4:28
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- We must _____ these __ God-designed, life-giving rhythms.
- “Expressive individualism” can _____ concern for the common good.
- Individualism overvalues _____-fulfillment & _____-advancement.

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

Work As An Act Of Love

- God designed work as a way to _____ & _____ our neighbor. Lev 19:9-10
- We love our neighbor well when we do _____. Gen 41:46-50
- Our _____ & _____ of our co-workers matters.

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Ephesians 4:28

Contributing To Human Flourishing

- If we’ve been _____, we must _____ no longer. Lev 19:11,13; Eph 4:28
- God made us to _____, doing something _____ with our hands. 1 Thess 4:11
- We do something _____ so we have something to _____. 2 Cor 9:10-11
- We also pray for our _____ & seek it’s _____ - _____. Jeremiah 29:7

Doing Work God’s Way

- LORD, whatever work I do, show me how to _____.

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