

# Message Notes

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*Origin Story: A Study in Genesis*  
Vocation and Work | Genesis 1:28–31; 2:4–15  
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## Competing Stories

- ◆ Genesis is the origin \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is and who we are.
- ◆ At the heart of Genesis' story of human purpose is the claim that all humanity has a \_\_\_\_\_ vocation.

## The Human Vocation

- ◆ The story of human work begins in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Human work is \_\_\_\_\_ work.
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## Human Vocation Corrupted

### **Passivity (under-identifying with the work of God)**

To rely on God to do everything and to live a selfish life that seeks no part in the work of God to which He has called us.

Prone to self-indulgence. Escaping from work.

### **Striving (over-identifying with the work of God)**

To rely on God for nothing, and labor in our own futile power to remake the world in our own image as its savior and lord. Prone

to self-importance. Escaping into work.