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# Work & Faith

## Sermon Discussion Questions - January 30, 2022

### Pastor

Matt Blackwell

### Text

Genesis 1-3, Colossians 3

### Quote

“Our work is about our kingdom contribution, not just our compensation.” –Matt Blackwell

### Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Matt said that most people do not spend much time considering how Jesus and His kingdom affect our work. Is that true for you? Have you spent much time connecting your vocation with your faith prior to this sermon?
2. What opportunities does your job give you for kingdom contribution? How does your work contribute to bringing meaning, beauty, and order to the world?
3. Pastor Matt described two ditches we can fall into: believing that work is nothing, and believing that work is everything. Which ditch do you find yourself falling into because of how sin has frustrated your work?
4. Think about how you see your work. Do you find yourself working exploitatively, trying to maximize your personal benefit even at others' expense? Do you work ethically, working honestly and doing what is asked? Or do you go further, working redemptively, being willing to sacrifice your own benefit for the good of others?
5. How will you approach your work differently this week? Ask a friend or family member to pray for you as you strive to work more redemptively.





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## **Prayer**

Lord God, You are Lord over everything, including our vocations. Thank You for creating work as good and right and helpful. Please help us to see our work as part of our lives of worship to You, and give us creativity and insight to see how we can glorify You and serve others through our work. We love You. Amen.

