

The Value of All of Our Work Genesis 1:26-28

1. All people were created to work
2. Work should be understood broadly

Work is _____ for God's creation.

- a. Understanding
- b. _____
- c. Developing
- d. _____
- e. Providing
- f. Relating
- g. Beautifying
- h. Governing
- i. _____
- j. _____

3. Not everything is work

Genesis 2:2

a. _____

b. _____

4. We rebelled against God's call to care for His creation

5. Work has become _____

Genesis 3:16-19

6. Jesus came to forgive us for our rebellion, restore us to God, and renew our opportunity to glorify God in every aspect of our work

God's truth about work:

1. Means that work is _____

2. Means that work is _____

3. Gives guidance to those who are making career-related decisions

4. Gives tremendous value to much of our lives

Colossians 2:23-24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

5. Is dignifying

6. Is _____

7. Is _____

8. Confronts laziness

Proverbs 21:25 The desire of the sluggard kills him, for his hands refuse to labor.

9. Gives guidance to those who are able to earn more income than needed

Ephesians 4:28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

10. Gives guidance to those who have the opportunity to provide work for others

11. Gives a new perspective on your role in the local church

12. Integrates with the importance of the Great Commission

13. Allows you to _____