

show your work

integrating our faith & work

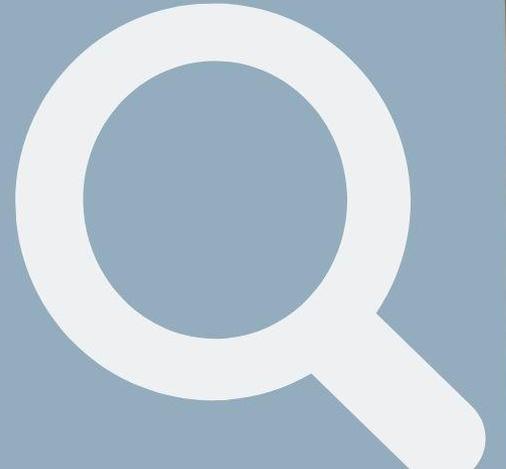
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Work defined for this series:

Whatever role or responsibility that you have right now in life.

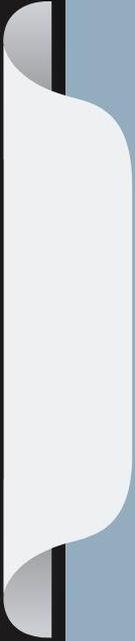
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THE FIRST MENTION OF WORK IN THE BIBLE 



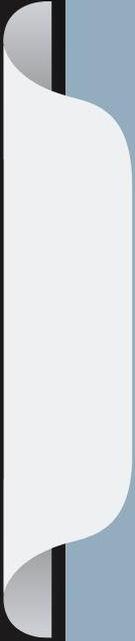
Genesis 1:26 NLT

26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”



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- God created people in His image.
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Genesis 1:27 NLT

So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

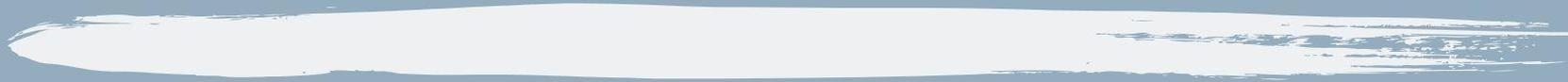


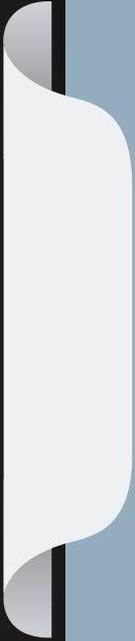
Isaiah 43:7 NKJV

“Everyone who is called by My name,
Whom I have created for My glory; I have
formed him, yes, I have made him.”

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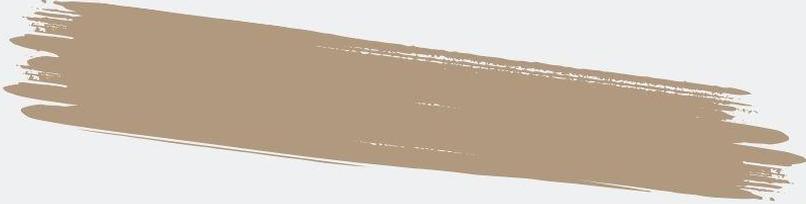
God created us to be a reflection, an icon, an image bearer of His glory in this world.





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- God gave people a work to do.
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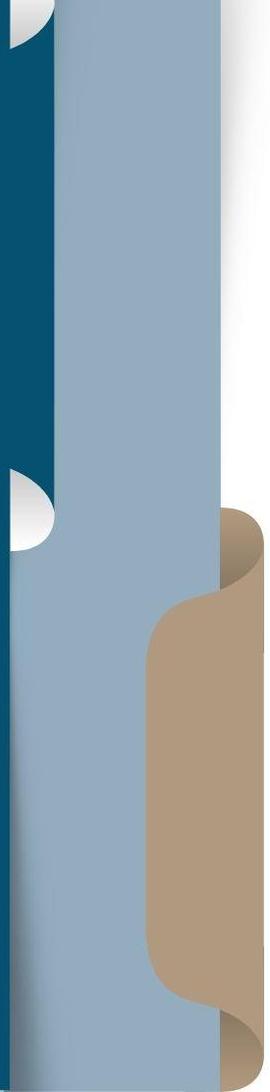


Genesis 1:28 NLT

Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”



These two decrees work hand in hand because work is a way people reflect the glory of God in their lives.



What work does God give Adam and Eve to do and why does it matter?



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- God gave them the task of developing the social world (Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, govern)

What work does God give Adam and Eve to do and why does it matter?

- God gave them the task to harness the natural world (Reign over)



In every work that Adam and Eve did was a reflective work of something greater that God had done from the very beginning.



PSALM 8:1-9

**1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have
set your glory
in the heavens.**

**2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your
enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

**3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,**

PSALM 8:1-9

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your
hands; you put everything under their feet:

7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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The reason why God has given you a work to do is because in your working, you are reflecting.



**Three truths we need to
understand since work is
reflection:**





Three truths we need to understand since work is reflection:

- Do your best.

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Ecclesiastes 9:10a NLT

10 Whatever you do, do well.





Three truths we need to
understand since work is
reflection:

- See every work as
worthwhile.

Three truths we need to understand since work is reflection:

- See every work as worthwhile.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT
31 So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.



Three truths we need to understand since work is reflection:

- Whistle while you work.



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Colossians 3:17 NLT

17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

