

MESSAGE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 5



Work

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Proverbs 6:6-11, p. 441

What does the Bible say about "work"?

1. We have been created by God to work ([Genesis 1:26-28](#)).
2. The way we work reflects who God is ([Genesis 1:1](#)).
3. We work to bring glory to God ([Colossians 3:23-24](#)).
4. Work is challenging and painful ([Genesis 3](#)).
5. We need a plan for navigating our work (Proverbs).

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [Colossians 3:23-24](#).
- Evaluate your work.
- Worship on Monday!
- Purchase *Work Matters* by Tom Nelson.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [PROVERBS 30:21-31](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE **ONE THING:** _____