



DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ

Titus 2:11-14, Colossians 3:23-24,
1 Timothy 5:10, 1 Corinthians 15:58

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon? Was there anything that surprised you, or that was new to you?
2. This week, we learned that we as humans were created for work. Does this change your attitude toward your job? Do you see work as something that is good?
3. In Genesis 3 and Romans 8, we learn that the work of our hands was made hard and subjected to futility. How have you seen this in your own life and work?
4. What is some of the work you do in your life today (job, home, school, etc.)? What would change if you approached this work as an opportunity for *good* works that brought glory to Jesus?
5. On Sunday, Chris suggested that all of our hobbies and leisure activities, rather than being the focus of our lives, should instead be a tool we use to help us give our best effort to our work. How does this sit with you? Has your focus been skewed by our society and culture around us? Are there maybe some hobbies you should consider doing less, or not at all?
6. Are you devoted to good works? If not, what would it look like if you were?
7. At the end of the message, Chris suggested four responses we should have to this teaching: be encouraged, learn more, reflect, and work. Which of these responses resonates the most with you? How do you plan to apply all this truth from God's word to your life this week?