



Week 4  
**Work**

The world says, "You are what you do. Work is your identity!"

God says, "Do what you are. Work is a stewardship!"

1. Important Definitions

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ - What I do to earn a living.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ - What I build to create a life.
- c. " \_\_\_\_\_ " - What God calls me to do to fulfill His highest purposes in and through me for His glory and my joy.

2. How does God view work?

- a. God is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. God created people to be His \_\_\_\_\_.

  - Work can be seen as a marvelous \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. The \_\_\_\_\_, not work, was cursed after the fall.

  - God created \_\_\_\_\_ work for you, his \_\_\_\_\_ creation.

Ephesians 2:10

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

- All work is \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:17

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

3. How do I find my calling?

Ephesians 4:1, NASB

*Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,*

- a. God calls us to a \_\_\_\_\_.

I Corinthians 1:9

*God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.*

Matthew 11:28

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

- b. God calls us to a \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:11-13

*It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

- c. God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_.

God's number one agenda is a call, first to himself, then to be conformed to the image of his Son in every way.

Matthew 16:18

*And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

Matthew 4:19

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

- d. God calls us into a \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:33, KJV

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

- e. God's call will match your \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. God's call can be revealed through \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. God's call will not usually be in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:6

*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*