

LEGACY

Legacy

Small Group Questions: Part 5 Leaving a Workplace Legacy

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Read

Genesis 1:28 and 2:15; Ephesians 6:5–8; and Ecclesiastes 9:10

Reflect

In Genesis, God gives humanity its cultural mandate. He placed Adam in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it, and tells him to be fruitful, fill the earth, and have dominion over it. God says to take what's there and make it better. For you, what is the purpose of work? What challenges are you facing? Do you work too much, or not enough? When you are with family, are you fully present?

Pastor Darrin Patrick describes several ways in which we work that can leave a lasting legacy:

1. We leave a legacy when we work in humility.
 - a. How did Jesus change the meaning of the term, “servant”?
 - b. Why is it important to be humble?
 - c. What can you do in your workplace to show greater humility?
 - d. How can you act as a servant in your workplace and make it part of your ministry for God?
2. We leave a legacy when we work with integrity.
 - a. When your boss is not around, would you say you bring your “whole” self to your work?
 - b. Which aspects are easy for you to bring to your work, and which are hard? Emotions, intellect...energy?
3. We leave a legacy when we work expectantly.
 - a. What motivates you to work hard...and well?
 - b. How does it help to remember that you work for an audience of One?
 - c. What would it look like for you to work for an eternal paycheck?
 - d. What do you want God to say to you at the end of your life?
 - e. List five ways you are benefitting from the work of others?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?