

TO GO

1. Describe a season of your life when work was particularly painful. What made it so? How did you endure?
2. Read Genesis 2:4–6. What need did God’s creation of humanity meet?
3. Read Genesis 2:7. How did God’s creation of Adam make him uniquely suited for the work that God required?
4. Read Genesis 2:8, 15. What was the setting for work? How do we understand this setting to correlate with the Temple? Why is this important for understanding God’s design for work?
5. Read Genesis 2:9–14. What resources did God supply for the work of Eden? What resources does he supply today?
6. Read Genesis 2:15. What two duties did God give Adam? How do these correlate with Genesis 1:26–28? How does understanding this Edenic job description help us make sense of our work today?
7. Read Genesis 2:16–17. What were the “office rules” in Eden? Why?
8. How is God calling you to change your perspective about work today? What is one thing you can change this week as you seek to image God to your workplace?