

The Genesis of Good News

Thriving in our Work

Group Leader Guide

RECAP

Pastor Keith emphasizes that both work and rest are spiritual, rooted in God's design. He encourages viewing work as a divine partnership to bring flourishing and cautions against making work one's identity.

GETTING STARTED

What was your first job, and how did it shape your view on work and its significance in your life?

LIVING OUT THE TRUTH

1. How do you perceive the concept of work as described in the sermon, and how does it differ from common societal views?
2. In what ways can we see our daily work as a partnership with God to bring human flourishing?
3. The sermon discusses the idea that 'work is spiritual.' How do you integrate this concept into your own job or daily activities?
4. Reflect on a time when you felt your work lacked meaning. How did you navigate through that period, and what did you learn from it?
5. Pastor Keith talks about finding identity not in work but in our relationship with God. How can we balance striving for professional success with maintaining our spiritual identity?
6. What are some practical ways you can ensure you are 'resting' properly, as mentioned in the sermon, and why is it essential?
7. How can we support each other in our small group to find purpose and vision in our everyday work and lives?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the truth that You have spoken through Pastor Keith. As we close our time together, we ask for Your guidance and blessings over our work and our rest. Help us to see our work as a meaningful partnership with You, bringing order out of chaos and life to those around us. May we always remember that our identity is grounded in being Your beloved children, not in our achievements or titles.

Give us the strength and vision to approach each day with purpose, and the wisdom to take necessary rest. Let us honor You in all that we do, from Monday through Sunday, knowing that every act done in Your name is significant.

We lift up each member of our group, praying for clarity, courage, and contentment in our respective callings. For those who are wrestling with their jobs or searching for new

opportunities, grant them peace and clear direction. As we step into a new week, let us carry this renewed sense of calling and identity with us, to bless our workplaces, our homes, and our communities.

In Jesus' name, Amen.