

## **God's view on Work (8:30 and 10am service)**

1) Who has shaped your view of work?

“Work is not merely about making a living while avoiding sin, it’s about extending the kingdom rule of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

2) Rest BEFORE Work, not work then rest

3) Created to Work

Genesis 2: 4-9

4) Work: a good thing gone wrong

Genesis 3:17-19, Ecclesiastes 2: 18-19

5) The ‘work’ of Jesus

John chapters 4-6 (note John 5:1-16)

6) Work revisited

John 14:1-2

7) Never Ending Work

Revelation 22:3, 21:4, 14:13

## **GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS**

- What/who has significantly shaped my view of work?
- How do I avoid joining the chorus of my work colleagues who are denigrating work and so reinforce a distorted view of work? What could I say or do differently in that situation?
- Discuss how being a Christian practically affects the way you work?

## **Resources**

Work that makes a difference - Daniel Doriani, Book review:  
<https://engageworkfaith.org.au/book-review-work-that-makes-a-difference/>

Joined up Life: A Christian account of how ethics work - Andrew Cameron,

Book review: <https://engageworkfaith.org.au/book-review-joined-up-life/>

Why learn and why work? Dr Peter Adam: <https://engageworkfaith.org.au/why-learn-and-why-work/>