

4. Read Genesis 2:2 and Exodus 20:8-11. God does not need rest (Acts 17:24-25); God chose to rest. What has been your view of rest? What are some practical ways your view has influenced your life?
5. What are the differences between "idleness" and "rest"? Why do these differences matter to how we live?
6. "God has given each of us something so that we will not do nothing." Is there are kind of work or service you'd like to do that you aren't? Why does it interest you? What is holding you back?

Your Work Matters

"Good Use"

John 9:1-3

God wants to put us to good use.

God puts us to good use by giving us _____.

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Where is God leading you with your BLESS list this week?



God has given each of us _____ so that we will not do

_____.

“If God can use a man without arms and legs to be His hands and feet, then God can use any willing heart.” —Nick Vujicic

“Work, whether paid or unpaid, includes all meaningful and moral activity apart from leisure and rest. Work is fundamentally about contribution, not compensation, adding value to others.” —Tom Nelson

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week’s sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Which abilities, resources, and relationships make you feel that you are of good use to God and others? (See Tom Nelson’s definition of “work”)
3. Read Genesis 2:15. In what ways is it significant that God gave Adam work to do before humanity sinned in Genesis 3?