



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of January 4, 2026 “Your Work Matters To God” - Dr. Robert Plummer

Genesis 1:27-28

**“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**”

Matthew 22:36-40

**36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

1 Cor 7:17-24

**17 Only let each person lead the life[c] that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. 18 Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. 19 For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. 20 Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. 21 Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) 22 For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. 23 You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. 24 So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.**

1. Do you believe the work you are currently doing to earn a living matters to God? If so, how does this belief reveal itself in the way you approach your job? If not, what is your initial response to the premise of this week’s sermon, that “your work matters to God”?
2. You are created in the image of God. How does your work reflect God’s dominion over creation, or help to bring about order, or demonstrate creativity? In other words, how does your job reflect your being an instrument of God caring for His creation?
3. Think about Jesus’ command to love God and love your neighbor in Matthew 22. How does this command intersect with the work that we do? In other words, how are you loving your neighbor through the work that you do, even if it seems very mundane and trivial?
4. In 1 Corinthians 7:20, Paul elevates what we do to a “calling” of God. Imagine waking up tomorrow and finding a note from the Lord that says, “The work that you will do today is what I’ve called you to. I have appointed you to do this for Me today” How would it change your attitude and approach to your job?
5. How does a right understanding of God’s sovereignty keep the highly successful person humble, and the worker in a lower position satisfied?
6. How has this week’s sermon changed the way you view work in general, and your job in particular?