



The Gospel's Antidote to Hating Your Job

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Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

1. Read Genesis 1:26-28 aloud.
2. What were your thoughts on work before hearing this sermon, both work in general and your work specifically?
3. If you're really honest, are there certain jobs you think aren't "worthy" or dignified? Are there certain jobs you think are alright *for other people*, but are beneath *you*? What do you think is at the root of those thoughts?
4. Read Colossians 1:15-22 aloud. What do we learn about Jesus and the work He did? How does what we see here speak against the lie that any work is beneath you?
5. Take some time to talk about your jobs and point out the dignity and purpose that can be seen in them.
6. Do you find yourself looking for *your job* to satisfy you or give you status, acceptance or affirmation? How does Jesus actually give you all those things?
7. What do you think will change about how you view your work now? What will you do differently at work to help you keep the right focus?