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CONNECTION QUESTION

What job did you have as a teenager that no one in the room would ever suspect? Share a favorite memory.

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read Genesis 1:26-28.

What does *created in the image of God* mean for work?

Genesis 1:26-28 talks about man exercising dominion over the earth. What is the meaning of dominion? How does this change the way a mechanic or carpenter approach work?

Should the earth be kept like the untouched Canadian Bockies? How should it be treated?

Read Genesis 2:15. For what purpose does God place man in the garden? What does this have to do with "cultivation"?

What does this cultivation look like? How does my work contribute to cultivation? What role does stewardship play in understanding God's purpose for my work?

> Read Luke 10:27.

What is the connection between loving others and your attitude toward your co-workers (and customers) at work?

What is the connection between loving others and excellence at work?

WORK AS WORSHIP

> Read Colossians 3:23-24.

How does knowing you are created in the image of God to work change the way you face Monday?

How does seeing your work as one of the ways you love God change your attitude in difficult times at work this week?

How does seeing your work as one of the most practical ways we can love our neighbor change the way you work this week?

LIFE GROUP WORK SHEETS