

Made for Monday
Your work is not a curse
April 12, 2026

To the woman he said, "I will make your pangs in childbirth exceedingly great; in pain you shall bring forth children,... And to the man he said,... cursed is the ground because of you;... thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;..."

– Genesis 3:16-18

Scripture passages for this week: Genesis 1-3, Philippians 2:14-16

1. God made you for _____.

On the _____ day, God went to _____.

God took His job _____ and He went to work with purpose and _____.

He created ____ in _____ likeness.

The first thing God did with Adam was put him to _____.

God's _____ world always included _____.

We have been conditioned to see work as a necessary _____.

2. God designed work as a _____.

Work is designed to be a _____ and _____.

Abad (Hebrew) = work, accomplish, do – **but also** worship, worshipped, worshipping.

_____ and _____ are not separate ideas. But we are not to worship our work.

Work	<	Gap	>	Reality
Fulfilling				Hard
Joyful				Frustrating
Life-giving				Exhausting

In Genesis 3, ____ enters the world.

____ has consequences.

In Genesis 3, the childbearing process was _____ not the children themselves. Also the _____ was not cursed, but the environments were cursed.

3. Mondays gap can be overcome with a ____ Monday worldview.

- a. The grass is ____ always greener on the other side.
- b. Change your _____ or change your ____.
- c. God working _____ you does not depend on what job you _____.

This world needs more people to be the _____ in their _____.

We need to be the ____ Christian we can at our workplace because we are their _____.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- How would you describe your relationship with work?
- In what ways can you be the pastor of your workplace?
- How does seeing your work as worship change your mindset?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: