

Sermon Notes

Gen. 1; Col. 3

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Modern Day Idols: Work

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- I. The Bible and Work
- II. Genesis 1
 - A. Work as a gift: **The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.**
 - B. Work as a curse: **Cursed is the ground because of you. . . By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food.**
- III. The Test of the Three D's
 - A. DIVIDE
 - 1. Story of living for retirement
 - 2. When a calling becomes a drudgery

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- B. DEVOUR
 - 1. Story of trouble at sea
 - 2. Story of finding a calling outside your job

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- C. DEFEND
 - 1. Once I get through this deal, this season, this partnership, etc.
 - 2. Story of the fisherman: "I've already got that!"

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- IV. Work: The Priesthood of All Believers