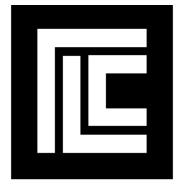
Vauxcation: A series on faith and work

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On Sunday we continued our series, Vauxcation. God cursed the field and the family. Our work is hard and frustrating at times because it is cursed—God's protection and blessing has been removed from these areas as a result of the fall.

## **Getting Started**

Toran began on Sunday by recognizing some of the frustration and hard things about our work. What's a time in your life that you have been most frustrated with your work?

## Read

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## **Digging Deeper**

- From the text above, we see people begin to a ascribe spiritual value to their work that they would be better off getting from God. Is this a thought pattern that you have found yourself slipping into? How so?
- When we lose who we are, we try to find it in what we do or who we do it with... and that never works. Nothing could be more disastrous for the world than God's image bearers finding identity and belonging and even satisfaction apart from Him. The curse is God's love in disguise that we might rely on him. How can you rely on God more in your work and allow frustrations be a doorway to connection with Him?
- Over the last three weeks, what has stood out to you most as you reflect on the messages and your own vocation? Is there anything you sense God is asking you to do in response?

