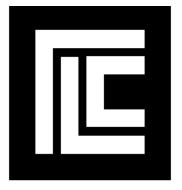
Vauxcation: A series on faith and work

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Genesis 1:26-28



On Sunday we began our new series, Vauxcation. There is an intimate connection between who we are and what we do. The prefix "vaux" just means to be worthy of; it's where we get the word 'valor'. God makes us worthy of work—an opportunity to partner with Him to take the world somewhere.

## **Getting Started**

How would you describe where you're at with your vocation and calling? What is your work and how has it interacted or integrated with your faith recently?

## Read

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## **Digging Deeper**

- We all want to believe that we are important and valuable and have purpose, purpose beyond ourselves. Is this true for you? How have you found purpose and value beyond yourself in the past? Today?
- On Sunday, Toran mentioned some of the other "creation myths" that existed around the time that Genesis was written. These offer a much different picture of creation and humanity's purpose. How did this shed new light on Genesis and the reading above for you?
- If you don't know who are are, you'll never know what to do, how to do it, or why you do it. We were created to be kings and queens, and given a job to do. When we know who we are, our identity, it shapes what we do, why we do it and how we do it. How does this impact your work and the perspective you carry into it?
- God wants to actively partner with you. Do you believe this? How have you seen this to be true? Is there anything that makes it hard for you to believe this?

