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Theology of Work (One Hundred and Sixty-Eight)

Genesis 2:15

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Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Ephesians 2:19-22 (CSB)
Welcome	Roberta Leo
Adoration	Open The Eyes Of My Heart Holy Spirit
Prayer	Irene Chen
Scripture	Genesis 2:15 (ESV) Gene Yee
Proclamation	Theology of Work (One Hundred and Sixty-Eight) Pastor Justin Wong
Response	Refiner's Fire
Lord's Supper	Pastor Justin Wong
Offertory	Gene Yee
Sharing Presentation	Cambodia Mission Trip - Catherine Yen
Announcements	Pastor Justin Wong
Benediction	Pastor Justin Wong



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Genesis 2:15 (ESV)

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Notes

Scriptural Questions:

- What is the purpose and nature of work before Genesis 3?
- How does this verse relate to Genesis 1:28?
- What does it mean in verse 15 that man would “work” and “keep”?
- How do Colossians 3:23 and Ecclesiastes 9:10 contribute to the theology of work?
- We begin with a garden in Genesis, where does the story take us in Revelation?

Reflection Questions:

- What was your theology of work growing up? Who shaped and influenced you?
- How might understanding the doctrine of sin affect our expectations and reality of work today?
- For those who are retired, how might Christians continue to push back what is dark today?
- What are some ways we can show gospel witness in the way we work?

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

"Target: Pew Sitters!"

In 1741, Jonathan Edwards preached the sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" to his own congregants. His target was those "pew sitters" who had become religious and comfortable with playing the "God game" with their lives. His target was to see God reach down in the hearts of lost "religious people" and challenge them to "be real" with themselves and with God.

With Edwards, I agree that many of us grow our children up in the church and have Christianized them well while they have never actually "met Christ as Saviour and Lord." Looking sweet, acting nice, doing "appropriate actions" should never be the end goal of the Christian parent for his/her child, when a bold and genuine relationship with God is also available! Jesus called us to be so much more than Sunday choir members and "pew sitters for the Kingdom!" Let us all ask ourselves what it would be like to truly follow the Christ of the Bible even to the point of making our life's decisions based on His values and goals? CBC deserves to provide Houston with true Disciples who are bold, strong, courageous, and willing to get beyond our comfort zones, habits, religious boxes, and church buildings. So what plans do we need to make? This week, discuss with a friend what Jesus' personality and modeling really was for us. How much of his modeling was centered around his conveniences? It could change your life....and the lives of others.

Announcements

- **Rainbow Senior Field trip on Saturday, Aug 10 from 8 am to 5 pm to College Station** to see the Museum of American GI and George Bush Library. Cost \$20/ person (including Tip for bus driver). RSVP to Dorothy Chow at 281-222-9180. Bus departs at 8 am from the CBC parking lot.
- **Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, Aug 10 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am in room 163.** Please call the CBC office or email pastoroleg@cbchouston.org for RSVP.
- **Java Jam 16 will be on Saturday, Aug 10 from 5 pm to 9 pm in the Sanctuary and FLC.**
- **Mission Trip report and presentation (Taiwan & Cambodia) will be held on Sunday, Aug 11 from 12:30 pm to 2 pm in the Children Center (room 211).** Inviting everyone to attend.
- **Children's Choir Performance will be Sunday, Aug 11 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary,** inviting everyone to come and enjoy their performance. Refreshment will be followed after in the FLC.
- **Business Meeting on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.** We will have 2 deacon candidates to vote on: Edmond Cheung and Hai-Long Yong.
- **Rainbow Fellowship Summer Fun, Thursday, Aug 22,2024 at 10 am in the FLC.** Cost \$5/person, please RSVP as soon as possible to Dorothy Chow (281-222-9180) or Josephine Jue (832-651-5314).
- **Congratulations** to all these applicants who receive the 2024 Scholarship awards, May God continue to bless you all in your new endeavor!
Lillie W. Ligh Memorial Scholarship (Kendall Chan, Charlize Cheung, Natalie Gee & Sara Salazar).
Maria L. Gor Memorial Scholarship (Alejandra Salazar & Matthew Younger).

We would like to invite our visitors to consider joining the CBC family as members. If you are interested, a one hour class will be held by one of our Pastoral Staff with information about CBC beliefs, mission, baptism and ministries. You will also have an opportunity to share your testimony and ask questions. Please fill out the membership application form: <https://forms.gle/CrJQikEDGwpoLZgK6> or contact the office for more questions.

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