



HANDOUT

Work: The Big Picture

How would you describe your work in relation to the Scriptures we have studied today?

Genesis 1:28

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 2:15,20

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. . . . So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

Exodus 31:3–6

I have filled him [Bezalel] with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. . . . Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you.

1. What do you do? (Not just job title, but activity.)

2. Check all that apply.

Do you make the earth, its resources, or its people more fruitful (productive, efficient)?

Do you manage (rule over) the earth, its resources or its people?

Do you take care of (tend) the natural processes of God’s creation?

Do you use your creativity to name (order, organize, describe) the elements of God’s creation?

Do you use God-given skill to design or craft things?

3. Briefly describe HOW you do any of the things you just checked.
