

“WORK: Necessary Evil or God Opportunity?”
Growth Group notes ~ Bob Benson 31/03/19

[NB: All questions are suggestions; the aim is fruitful discussion of Sunday's sermon, rather than mere repetition - ie, learning between us how to put it into practice]

1. What has stuck with you most from Bob's sermon?
2. WHY WE WORK: (Gen 2.2-3; 15)
 - God worked, and commands us to do the same. Discuss together:
 - The different kinds of work
 - The benefits and purpose of Work
 - What is your 'work' context? (ie who do you see most in the week?)
3. HOW TO WORK: (Col 3.22-24)
 - Discuss some or all of the following words that Bob highlighted from the text, and consider examples in your own experience of where these are significant:
 - 'eye-service'
 - 'people-pleasers'
 - 'sincerity of heart'
 - 'fearing the Lord'
 - 'work heartily'
 - Other questions to consider:
 - Do you face ethical challenges in your context?
 - What Godly qualities do you need for your particular 'place of work'?
4. “GOD OPPORTUNITY”:
 - Pray for each other in your various situations and opportunities to work (volunteering, raising family, workplace, etc) particularly with our open Christian witness in mind.