

TGIM: The Trouble with Tuesday

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Questions: What is the worst job you've ever had?
What is the worst job you could ever think of having?

We think a lot about work, but we don't think a lot about how we think about work.

Myth: work is intrinsically fundamentally bad

**Work is not caused by the brokenness of the curse:
it's part of the blessedness of the garden.**

Tim Keller

- **Our work is an act worship**

Question: Not worshiping work, but what does work look like as an act of worship?

Read Colossians 3:23

Question: What are some truths about "work" that this verse speaks to?

It's not what you do, it's who you do it for.

- **Greek dualism:** the priority of the immaterial world over the material world.
- **Christian dualism:** the priority of things that are "spiritual" over things that are "secular"

Dualism was dragged into the church with Eusebius, 4th Century. Christ has established two ways of life:

- the **perfect life** was to serve the church
- the **permitted life** was all the other work that was legal

Question: How does this unbiblical dualistic view of life look like in our world today?

Read Colossians 3:22-4:1

The works of monks and priests, however holy and arduous they be, do not differ one whit in the sight of God from the works of the rustic laborer in the field or the woman going about her household tasks, but that all works are measured before God by faith alone.

Martin Luther

If our desire is to please God, pouring water, washing dishes, cobbling shoes, and preaching the Word 'is all one.'

William Tyndale

Questions: What is the most profound truth that has challenged your view of your work? What is one step you can take to begin to shift to a more biblical view of your work?