

"Dignity"  
Gen 2:15  
January 31, 2016

**Connect: (25)**

- 1) What was the best job you ever had? What was the worst?

**Discuss: (40)**

Read Gen 2:15

1. What is the job description that God gave to us in Gen 2:15? How does your own job/calling help fulfill one or both of these things? (Occupation & Vocation)
2. We are created in the image of God to reflect His character and care. (Gen 1:26-27) When you stop and consider the significance of this, how should it affect the way you think about or treat yourself and others? How does this differ from the way other religions view people? (Ps. 8)
3. God gives dignity to our work. A common assumption is that work is "bad" or "evil" although the bible tells us our work is worship. What does work as worship look like? What is something that you could do to help you better approach your work as worship?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Share some helpful things you have done to find the gift(s) God has given you? When was a time you truly enjoyed using your gifts for God's glory? What should be our view of the gifts and talents God has given us and what is our motivation/purpose for using them?

**Partner**

1. Share what you learned about the dignity God has given us and our work.
2. Pray for each other concerning your callings and living out the Gospel in them.