

Be a man, get a job

Genesis 1:28 & 2:15

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First Timothy 2:13

1. God made man in His own image

- We are spiritual creatures
- God made man to be different from the rest of creation

2. God placed man in the garden

- The garden was where the action was
- Adam was tasked with assisting God in this created world

3. God gave man 2 mandates: work and keep

- To work is to make things grow, increase, build
- To keep is to protect and sustain the progress achieved
- **Ecclesiastes 3:13, 5:18**
- **Colossians 3:23**
- Men were made to work

4. What about those who won't work?

- **Second Thessalonians 3:10**
- Christianity doesn't say, "Well, if he won't work, we'll just give him what he needs"

5. The right work for you

- *Does this work glorify God?*
- *Does it benefit my fellow man?*
- *Do I consider myself called to this work, or can I at least do it well and find enjoyment in that?*
- *Does it provide for material needs?*
- *Does it permit me to lead a godly and balanced life?*