

Sermon Guide – Jan. 30, 2022
Stewardship of Work

Pastor Cindy mentions different words that may seem to mean the same thing:

Work Job Career Calling Vocation

What do they each mean to you?

How are they alike? How are they different?

If you are an adult, tell someone your work story.

If you are a student, talk to someone about what you would like to do eventually. What are your gifts? What are you interested in? What would be your dream job?

Romans 12:3-8 from the New Living Translation:

Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Colossians 3:23-24:

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

