

HAND CRAFTED

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Vocation (Calling) = a unique, guiding purpose that integrates _____ you are and _____ you are for _____ God _____ in the world.

Big idea: Your work can become _____ when you _____ back to God.

God's Work in Us

God calls people by _____. (v. 1)

God gifts us with _____ that match His calling (v. 2-6)

God uses our _____ to serve His bigger purpose. (v. 7-11)

Work as Worship

Ask _____ you do your work.

Don't _____ your work into sacred and secular.

Get _____ at your work.

Beware the particular _____ of your work.

Prepare for your work to _____.

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Discussion Questions

1. What do the repeated "I have" statements in Exodus 31:1-11 teach us about God's role in Bezalel's calling, gifting, and work?
2. Why is it significant that Bezalel is "filled...with the Spirit of God" for craftsmanship rather than for a role we might normally consider "spiritual"? How does that challenge a sacred/secular view of work?
3. According to verses 7-11, how did Bezalel's individual work contribute to something much bigger than himself? What does this teach us about the relationship between our work and God's purposes?
4. The sermon's big idea is, "Your work can become worship when you offer it back to God." What would it actually look like for you to offer your work to God this week?
5. Every job has its "utensil" work—the unnoticed, repetitive, or unglamorous tasks. What are the "utensils" in your current work or responsibilities, and how might you approach them differently as an act of worship?
6. What work has God already put in your hands in this season? Rather than waiting for the "perfect calling," what would faithfulness look like with what is in front of you right now?