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HEARING BECOMING SERVING

What on earth are we humans here for?

The everyday human - living and working with God

Mark Greene: Seminar 2

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This seminar is the second in a series of four. You can watch the seminars on your own or with your church, small group, or friends. The questions/reflections below may help you discuss and work through how to apply what you've learnt to your own life. Start the video and then pause it when suggested to look at the question(s).

WATCH THE VIDEO:

[Seminar 2:
https://tinyurl.com/5t3szyb6](https://tinyurl.com/5t3szyb6)



To watch the video, scan the QR code or go to @KeswickConvention on YouTube and search for Mark Greene

SEMINAR OUTLINE

Why do we instinctively think that God cares more about some things than others? This seminar explores why work in general - paid and unpaid, home or away - and your work in particular, matters to God. If we grasp this truth, it affects how we feel about our daily work, the way we engage with those we work with or serve, the way we think and talk about career choices, and the way we share the gospel.

QUESTIONS

1. Do you think God is interested in your particular work? What aspects do you think he is more/less interested in?

Watch the video and pause it at 27:22 minutes.

2. How does Colossians 3:17, 23-24 serve as a caution to those of us who say, 'I can't wait to retire!'?
3. Are there any particular ways your church or small group could put Deuteronomy 12:7 into practice?

Restart video at 27:22 minutes (<https://tinyurl.com/4pvynch6>) and watch until 39:26 minutes.

4. Share examples from the Bible that show God at work to bring order, provision, joy, beauty and the release of potential.
5. How does your work bring order, provision, joy, beauty and release of potential?

Restart video at 44:17 minutes (<https://tinyurl.com/yc5tt77c>) and watch until the end.

6. What difference does it make to know that God is actually interested in what you do Monday to Friday?





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REFLECTION/PRAYER

- What simple act can you offer with love and grace today?
- 'In the presence of the Lord your God...rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the Lord your God has blessed you' (Deuteronomy 12:7). Encourage everyone in the group to share one thing they have done well this week. Together thank God for his help and blessing. Pray that your daily work would bring God glory and enable you to share his love with others.
- Start your day by meditating on Colossians 3:23-24. Thank God for the purpose and status he gives you and the value and significance he places on all that you will do today.
- If you would like to explore more about this topic you could read, 'Thank God it's Monday' by Mark Greene.

