

Theology Threads | Episode 10 Notes | The Purpose of Work

Summary

On Episode 10 of Theology Threads, Dr. Brian Jenkins and Justin Robey tackle the topics of work, purpose, and the intersection of the two. Listen as they discuss their own jobs, struggling with untangling your identity with work, the sanctity of their nerd-dom, and how to know if you have a "good job" or a "bad job". Be sure to check out episode 5 "We Broke It" and episode 6 "Jesus Fixes It" for more context to this episode. You can email us with questions at hello@theothreads.com.

Reflection Questions

Brian talks about how most people will look at work to give them purpose, rather than looking at what the purpose of work is in their lives. Which side of this do you tend to find yourself in? Do you look at your work as a means to accomplish a purpose? Do you feel that your work is the purpose of your life? How does this episode challenge this?

Take a moment to reflect on Wesley's Money framework and evaluate your own job. Is your work coming at the expense of others? Is it coming at the expense of yourself? How is this preventing you from living out your purpose?

How could reconciling your work and purpose with Jesus impact your day to day life? How could it impact the people that you work with?

If you could share one concept or point addressed in Episode 10, what would it be? Who would you share it with?

For further learning connected to this episode, check out these resources.

Read John Wesley's sermon "Use of Money"

<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/generic/Use-Of-Money.pdf>