



Weekend Message on July 19, 2026

DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

Access our [Bible App event](#) with Scriptures and message notes from the weekend.

1. Read Genesis 2:15. The definition of work is, "Living out your created purpose by bringing the garden God has given you to a kingdom standard as a part of God's mission."

How does this definition change the way you see what you do every day?

2. Read Ephesians 2:10. Your garden is the life God is giving you – the people, the responsibilities, and the season you're in. Take a moment to reflect on what your garden looks like right now. Where is it thriving and what needs your attention?
3. Read Psalms 37:4. When we look to God, we enjoy our work. We can look to God in the midst of our work through:
 - Growth (Romans 8:28)
 - Creativity (Genesis 1:28)
 - Rest (Exodus 31:15)

Which of these ways resonated with you the most and why?

4. Read Matthew 5:14-16. If your work – all of it – is part of God's mission, what's one next step you can take this week to enjoy God and the work He's giving you?

PRAY

May we enjoy God and the work He's giving us.

RESOURCES

Check out the resources available to help you keep taking next steps as you enjoy God and the work He's giving you.

- Register for our [Life As A Disciple Class: Hope Carrier 101](#) to keep finding ways to carry the life of Jesus wherever you go.
- Watch the message *Created to Create* [on ValleyCreek+](#).
- Ready to build a rhythm of sabbath rest? Find resources to help you get started at valleycreek.org/adifferentway.