

## The Blessing of Work

*Genesis 1:26-28*

- I. Work from Creation – in our sinless innocence, work was pure blessing.
- II. Work for fallen sinners – sin has made work ultimately futile, a blessing and a curse, leaving us unfulfilled and longing for something permanent and lasting.
- III. As redeemed, forgiven people – work is both blessing and curse, and now takes on a dual role of loving neighbor and proclaiming the gospel.
- IV. Work in eternity – work will not end, but will take on lasting, permanent value to the glory of God.