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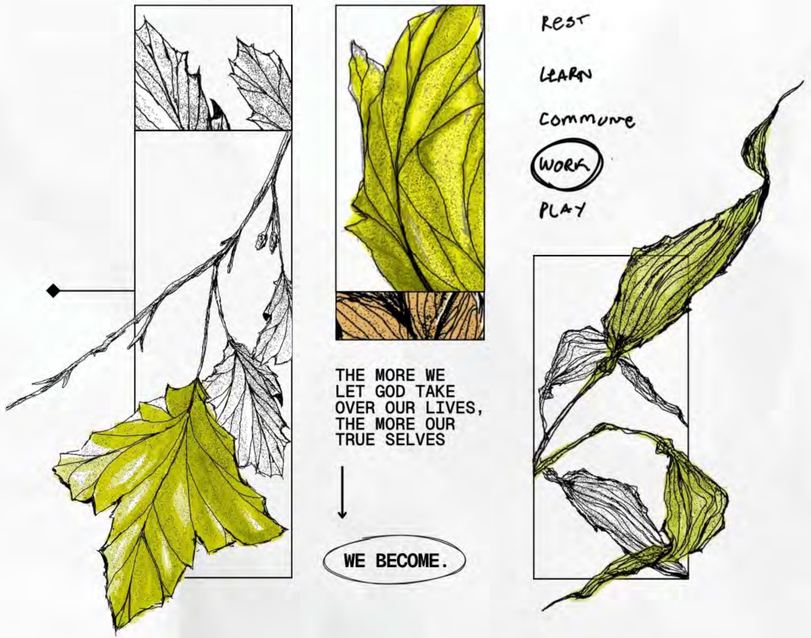
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MATTHEW 11:28-30 MSG

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me —watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

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→ WORK ON OUR OWN

Labor: Weary from toil & effort
Heavy Laden: Staggering under a constant, heavy load

→ WORK WITH JESUS

Easy: Suitable, good, well-fitting
Light: Not heavy or burdensome

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JESUS PROMISES REST IN OUR WORK

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OUR ROLES → RESPONSIBILITIES → TASKS

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GENESIS 1:26,28 NET

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, after our likeness, so they may rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move on the earth.”

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply! Fill the earth and subdue it! Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and every creature that moves on the ground.”

GENESIS 2:8,15 ESV

8 And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

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GENESIS 3:17-19 ESV

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.
19 By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

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I AM WHAT I DO

SIGNIFICANCE

I AM VALUABLE BECAUSE OF WHAT I DO

FULFILLMENT

I AM FULFILLED BY WHAT I DO

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REST COMES WHEN THINGS ARE AS THEY SHOULD BE.

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JESUS → IN CHRIST WE ARE...

IDENTITY → CHOSEN, ADOPTED CHILDREN EPH 1:5

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SIGNIFICANCE → REDEEMED BY CHRIST'S BLOOD EPH 1:7

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FULFILLMENT → BLESSED WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING, LAVISHED WITH GRACE EPH 1:11

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WORK → CREATED & EMPOWERED TO DO GOOD WORKS EPH 2:10

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ROMANS 12:1-2 MSG

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

WORK

- OUR ROLES
- RESPONSIBILITIES
- TASKS

→ What area of your work feels burdensome?

→ Are you looking to your work to do what only God can do?

→ What would getting into the yoke with Jesus look like for your life?