March Ignite@Work gathering agenda

7-7:10	Coffee & Networking	
7:10-7:12	Welcome	Rachel
7:12-7:14	Indy Faith & Work	Alex Brown
7:14-7:25	Work as Cultivation & Service	AJ Morris
7:25-7:40	Serving God in Business	Bill Moore
7:40-7:57	Table Discussion Time	Mousa
7:57-8:00	Prayer for an Industry	Grace


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Agenda

1. Indy Faith & Work

2. Work as Cultivation and Service

3. Serving Christ in Business

Mission of this ministry…

Igniting a passion to follow Jesus…AT WORK

Focus of the ministry:

- **Pre-eminence of Jesus** in our work
- **Authority of the Word** to inform our theology of work
- God using us as **Redemptive Community** in His work
- **Biblical Unity in Diversity** of vocations and gender/ethic experiences
- How we can show others **Extravagant Grace** through our work
- **The Call to Go** to our workplace as salt and light

Opportunities to plug into Indy's Faith & Work Community





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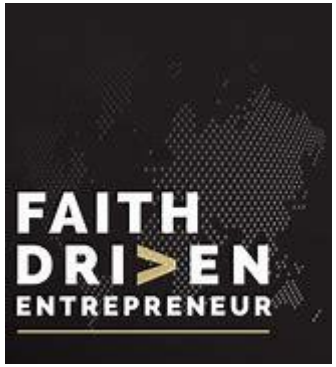






Strengthening and encouraging Spiritual growth in the Christian community.

The Indianapolis Faith & Work Forum is a community downtown that aims to integrate both faith and work. We also aim to equip leaders to engage the city as agents of the redemptive mission.

When

March 25, 2025 on Tuesday from 7 - 9 pm (EST)

Where

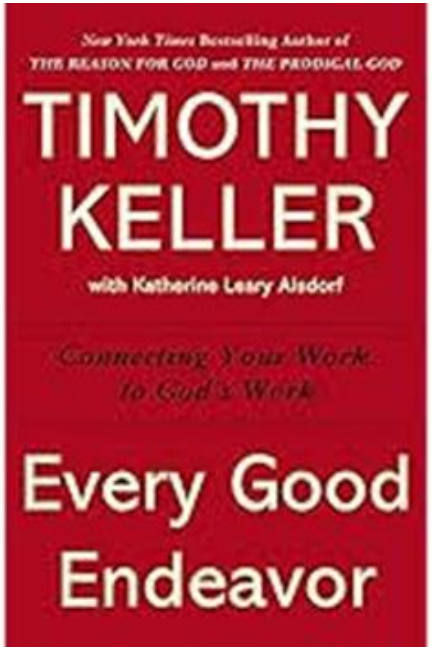
200 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

What to Bring

Food and drinks will be provided (Chick-fil-A)!

Work as Cultivation and Service

Month	Topic	Optional Reading
January:	God's view of work vs the World's	
February:	Design & Dignity of Work	(1&2)
March:	Work as Cultivation & Service	(3&4)
April:	Work can be Fruitless & Pointless	(5&6)
May:	Idol or Idle in our work?	(7&8)
June:	New Story & Conception	(9&10)
July:	New Compass and Power	(11&12)



"If ministers don't yet see business as a way of making culture and of cultivating creation, they will fail to support, appreciate, and properly lead many members of their congregation."

- Tim Keller, *Every Good Endeavor*

Thank you, Mitch, Dave, and CPC.

David Jensen, Responsive Labor. A Theology of Work, (Louisville: Westminster/J. Knox, 2006), p. 3.

Chapter 3: Work as Cultivation

"fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28)

- The cultural mandate

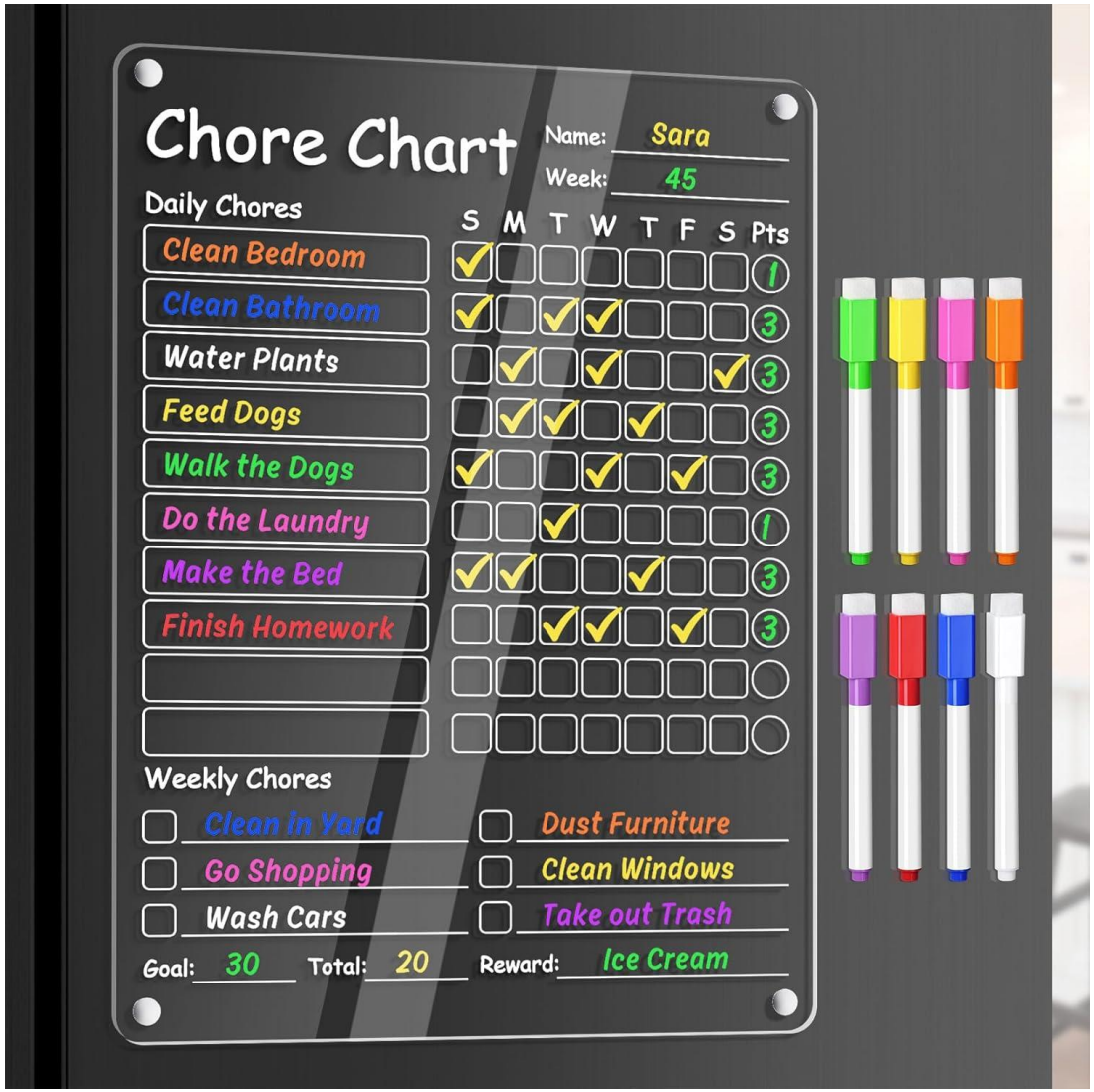






Chapter 3: Work as Cultivation

Asserting will; ”ruling” over creation “with God’s stewardship and trusteeship”

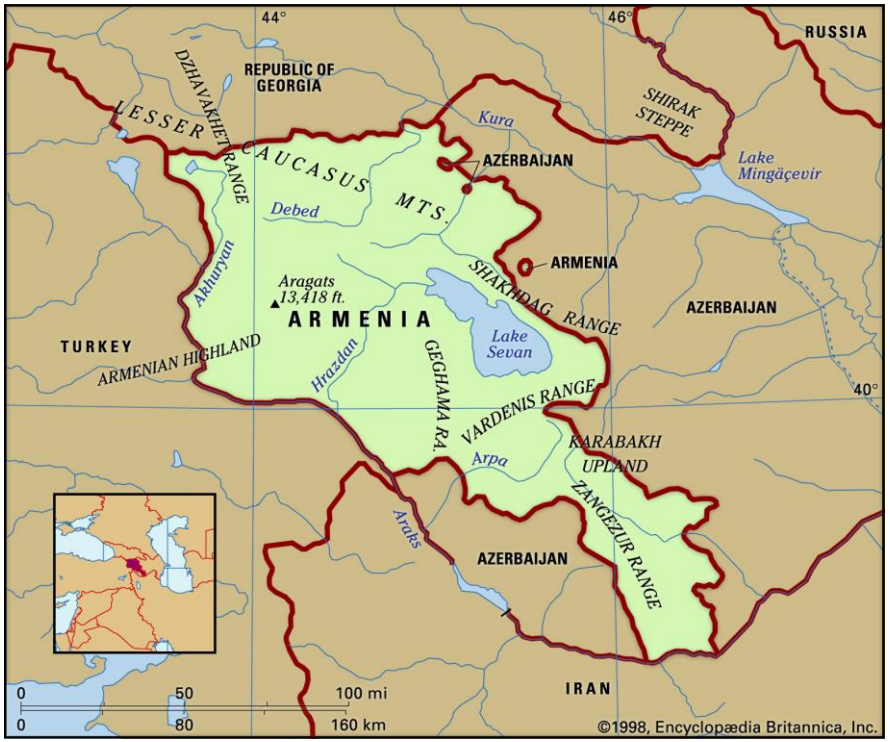


Chapter 4: Work as Service

”Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him.” (1 Corinthians 7:17)

“If you have to choose between work that benefits more people and work that pays you more, you should seriously consider the job that pays less and helps more – particularly if you can be great at it.” –Tim Keller

”God doesn’t make junk. I don’t make junk!”





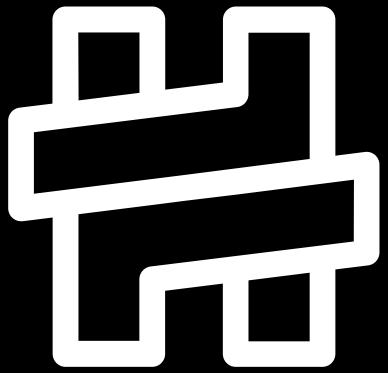






Serving Christ in Business with Bill Moore





Leviticus 19:9-10

When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.

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What Can I Do?

Care for peoples needs

Pray with people every week

Lead people in meaningful discussions

Resources

1. *Everybody Matters: The Extraordinary Power of Caring For Your People Like Family*, Bob Chapman

2. *Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work*, Tom Nelson

3. *Our Souls at Work: How Great Leaders Live their Faith in the Global Marketplace, Mark Russell*

4. Religious Freedom in the Workplace, Alliance Defending Freedom, www.adflegal.org



Round Table Discussion



Pick a leader at your table and discuss the questions for the next 15 minutes

Round Table Discussion Questions

- What resonated with you most in our discussion of work as both cultivation and service?
- In what aspects of your career and current work do you find opportunities for faith-based growth and cultivation?
- Robert Bellah wrote that work is a calling, “a contribution to the good of all and not merely …a means to one’s own advancement.: How does this fit with our idea of calling?
- Do you perceive your work as a form of service? If so, can you help explain why? If not, why so?
- What would help you see your work as a service to God and His creation?
- “Over the past two gatherings, we have explored God’s design for work through Tim Keller’s Every Good Endeavor. What insights have you gained from our discussion on ‘God’s Design for Work’ in the first meeting or ‘The Dignity of Work’ in the second?”

Our Next Gathering



- Read chapters 5&6 in Every Good Endeavor
- Come prepared for great discussion!

Prayer for our Work

