

**Session 2: Giving
God Something to Do
Lenten Bible Study •
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“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.” — Genesis 1:31

I. Welcome. Introductions and Prayer

II. Teaser: In every week, what are the kinds of things you do as part of your frontlines? Try to touch on each area of importance in your life.

III. Video Segment

a. The story of Keith figures prominently. What were direct ways he helped others? What were indirect ways he helped?

b. What are ways that you help people

directly with what you do? Are there indirect or “behind the scenes” blessings that come because of what you do?

IV. Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31

- a. What work does God do? What does God give humanity to do?**
- b. If life in the Garden of Eden was just as God intended life to be, does it change anything for you to think that God has**

**blessed work in the
midst?**

**V. Colossians 3:1-4,
12-24**

**a. In verses 1-4, what
is to be our focus?**

**b. Beginning in verse
12, Paul lists ways we**

are to be and things we are to do. Make a list of these. Do these lists suggest anything to you?

c. Verse 17 and verses, 22–24 talk about our working life. What are the hallmarks of a

**working life for a
Christian? If a worker
does these things,
how will they bless
others directly? How
will they reveal the
character of God?**

VI. Conclusions

“The Church’s approach to an intelligent carpenter is usually confined to exhorting him not to be drunk and disorderly in his leisure hours, and to come to church on

Sundays. What the Church should be telling him is this: that the very first demand that his religion makes upon him is that he should hbbh bmake good tables.”

Dorothy Sayers, 1942