6. What does it look like for each person in your group to work heartily for the Lord? Use the following questions to help you answer as a group.
    a. What does excellence look like in your sphere of work?

    b. What does integrity in work look like in your sphere of work?

    c. What does faithfulness in work look like in your sphere of work?

"Work: Giving All That We Have"
Colossians 3:23

A Basic Biblical Theology of Work. . .

- Work was **created** by God.
- Work was **cursed** by God.
    - Though intended to be fulfilling, it is **frustrating**.
    - Though intended to be purposeful, it feels **pointless**.
    - Ways to misuse work:
        - Your work can become an **idol**.
            - You expect work to provide **ultimate** meaning.
            - So, you struggle to **rest**.
        - You can become **idle** in your work.
            - You expect work to have **no** meaning.
            - So, you struggle to **work**.
- Work is being **redeemed** by God. . .
    - Through **Christ's** work.
    - Through **Christians'** work.

Sermon Theme. . .

In all that we do, Christians should work **heartily**.

Three Callings for Christians in Their Work. . .

- You are called to **excellence** in your work.

- You are called to **integrity** in your work.

- You are called to **faithfulness** in your work.

Community Group Discussion

For the Week of January 27, 2019

1. What is one thing you from Sunday's sermon you hope we talk about as a group?

2. Overvaluing work points to finding our meaning and purpose in what we do rather than in God.
    a. What truths can help us change our thinking about work, our value, and our identity?

    b. What steps do you need to take so you have more time for your relationship with God, family, and rest?

3. Idleness is not valuing the meaning and purpose God has given to work. When we are tempted with idleness, what truths can help us make changes in our lives (Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess. 3:10)?

4. How can you combat discontentment, dissatisfaction, discouragement, joylessness, and complaining regarding your work?

    a. Why are each of these attitudes wrong?

    b. What do they express about your relationship with God and your trust in Him?

5. How should you encourage someone who is retired or is unable to work (i.e. disability) to use their life for God's glory?