

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Part 3: What Was I Made to Do?

WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

Sometimes, we're dissatisfied at work because we're not doing the kind of work we were created to do. Here's how you can find out what that kind of work is.

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The question: How do I know what I was made to do?
 - God's thumbprints on your life are clues about his plans for your life.
 - Take time to evaluate your unique passions, abilities, and experiences.
 - Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. | **Psalm 37:4**
 - Passion: What fires you up? What kind of work can you do that makes you think, "I get to do this?"
 - If money wasn't an issue, what kind of work do you wish you could spend the best hours of your life doing?
 - For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. | **Psalm 139:13**
 - You have natural abilities that are a part of how God created you.
 - Abilities: What am I good at? What are my strengths? Ask people who know you, "What am I good at?"
 - A spiritual gift is an ability God gives you to serve other people.
 - To find out what your spiritual gift might be, go to epic.church/mygifts.
 - Every experience you have shapes you.
 - Your greatest hurt might lead to your greatest opportunity to connect with and serve someone else.
 - He comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. | **2 Corinthians 1:4**
 - Good news: You were created with the desire and capacity to do great work, and God has given you everything you need to do it.
 - Challenging news: You were created with the desire and capacity to do great work, and you are accountable for what you do with what God has given you.
 - For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God... | **2 Timothy 1:6**
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How much do you feel like the work you're doing is what God made you to do? And are there other areas of your life besides your job where you're doing what God made you to do?
2. What passions do you have that may translate to your work? What fires you up? What kind of work would you spend the best hours of your life doing if money wasn't an issue?
3. What abilities do you have that you bring to work, or that you could leverage more in your work? What are you good at? What are your strengths? What are your gifts?
4. What experiences do you think help shape your work or that you could leverage more in your work? What positive or negative experiences can help you serve others better?
5. What can you do as a next step this week to make (or continue to make) the most of the passion, abilities, and experiences God has given you to do great work?