

Sermon Discussion Guide

October 3, 2021

God at Work

Genesis 2:1-15

Responses & Reactions

- Did anything in this week's message make you uncomfortable? If so, what and why?

Digging Deeper

- The same Hebrew word (*avodah*) can mean both "work" and "worship." Does it surprise you to hear these two things brought together? What do you think is the relationship between work and worship?
- *Reread Genesis 1:27-28*. If being made in the image of God is to be an "under-ruler," exercising world-shaping authority under God, what can we learn from God's example about what our "rule" should look like?

Bringing it Home

- How do you answer the questions Meghan asked at the end of the message:
 - What plot of ground are you currently entrusted with?
 - What would that plot of ground look like fully alive?
 - What can you do to draw that plot of ground toward greater flourishing?
- What could you do this week to honor someone whose work often goes unseen and unhonored?