

**Sermon: “Dreaming About Work.”** by Andrew G. Ross.  
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**Genesis 30:25-33.**

**So - what do you do?**

**Jacob was asking to be ...**

**We hate \_\_\_\_\_!**

**We idolize \_\_\_\_\_!**

**A biblical term for working our dreams is —**

**Our sense of significance and meaning can come through our work**

**... But ...**

**1. Our vocation restores a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and**

**2. Our vocation connects us in a network of \_\_\_\_\_ ...**

**3. Our vocation is a key way of serving \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Seeking God’s call upon our life, in our work and everything we do**

**...**

**You see the better question is not ‘What do you do?’ but ...**

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“God calls a people

- a. to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
- b. to follow Jesus Christ in obedient discipleship;
- c. to use the gifts and abilities God has given, honoring and serving God

1. In personal life,
2. In household and families,
3. In daily occupations,
4. In community, nation, and the world.

A person responds to God’s call to faith in Jesus Christ through Baptism and through life and worship in the community of faith. Persons respond to God’s call to discipleship through the ministries of God’s people in and for the world.

Persons respond to God’s call to honor and serve God in every aspect of human life

- a. In their work and play,
- b. In their thought and in their action,
- c. In their private and in their public relationships.

God hallows daily life, and daily life provides opportunity for holy living. As Christians honor and serve God in daily life, they worship God. For Christians, work and worship cannot be separated.”