

**The Sacred Calling of Work**  
**1 Corinthians 7:17**

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**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the doctrine of vocation.**

a. God providentially assigns to each person particular \_\_\_\_\_ in life. These stations fall under the general categories of church, state, and family (which includes work).

b. God graciously \_\_\_\_\_ His people to salvation.

1) It is only by \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ that a person is made right with God.

2) Christians \_\_\_\_\_ out their salvation within the stations in life to which God calls them.

*"As Christians live their ordinary lives, God assigns them certain neighbors to \_\_\_\_\_ and calls them to multiple realms of service."  
- Gene Veith*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the doctrine of vocation.**

*"Vocation is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God."  
- Martin Luther*

a. Acknowledge the multiple ways that God is at work in your life through the multiplied callings of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

b. Glorify God in your \_\_\_\_\_ as He uses you to accomplish His work in the lives of others.

1) Do \_\_\_\_\_ you do for the purpose of glorifying God.

2) Recognize \_\_\_\_\_ has ordained work as a good and godly thing.

3) Realize that what you do for a neighbor in need, you are doing unto \_\_\_\_\_.

*"God is hidden in our vocation. \_\_\_\_\_ is hidden in our neighbors."  
- Gene Veith*