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Speaker: Nathan Walter
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Bible References:
Series: 645 Weekend Away 2014
Title of talk: Guidance & Work

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Notes from the Talk

The second question we always ask

Work in the creation: work is good

- God does it (Gen 2:1-3; Ps 104)
- the creation needs it (Gen 2:5)
- mankind is made for it (Gen 1:27-28; 2:15, 19)

Work after the Fall: work is frustrating and difficult

- sin and rebellion (Gen 3)
- the judgment of God (Gen 3:17-19; 4:11-12; 5:28-29)
- a systematic reflection on work (Eccl 2:4-11)
- using work's frustration evangelistically

Work and the gospel: our work expresses the Lordship of Jesus

- Jesus Christ, the perfect man and perfect image of God who rules

his work of salvation (John 4:34; 17:4; cf. Josh 24:31; Isa 10:12)

Our work expresses his Lordship

- Col 3:22-25 (cf. 1:15-20)
- Prov 12:14, 24; 18:9; 21:25; 22:29; 24:27
- Eph 4:28
- 1 Thess 4:11-12; 2 Thess 3:6-12

Secular work or gospel ministry?

Work at the end: work will give way to rest

- the offer of Jesus (Mt 11:28-30)