



# Church for Mondays

*Week 2: Why Work is Hard | Teacher: Libin Abraham  
Sermon Questions for 5.1.2022*

## Opener

What has been the most challenging task you've had to solve?

## Read

Jeremiah 29:4-13; Genesis 3:17-19; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Ephesians 2:10;

## Main Points

1. Work is hard because sin unraveled the fabric of God's perfect design.
2. Work is hard because we work as cultural exiles.
  - a. We may be tempted to avoid, attack, or assimilate.
3. 4 things to remember from Jeremiah as we're doing God's work in a world broken by sin as cultural exiles:
  - a. Identity: Sent
  - b. Posture: Settle In
  - c. Objective: Pursue the blessing of where you are right now.
  - d. Comfort: God is working out his plan in his own timing.

## Engage with God in a Group

- When you think of work you've done in life (whether it was paid or not), would you describe more as difficult or delightful?
- What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of the work you're doing at this time of your life?
- How have you experienced God's Kingdom in your life during the week?
- What difference would it make in your life and your work if you saw yourself as first and foremost an ambassador of Jesus?

## Bottom Line

Work is hard, but you are sent.