

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for September 4, 2022  
*Work that Works*



### For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- Labor Day means the symbolic end to summer. What memories stick out to you about the summer of 2022?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5 to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. 6 Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you:*

#### Exodus 31:1-6

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. Work can be a burden. But when we steward our talents well, work can also be a gift. When has work been a gift?
3. When have you had a job that seemed arbitrary or insignificant? Did it affect the way you performed in that role?
4. When have you experienced burnout or laziness? How do you find balance?
5. Read Genesis 2:2-3. What does it mean that God “rested from his work?” Does God get tired?
6. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Who/what do you think of when you hear these verse?
7. “All work is God’s work.” When have you seen God working through someone this week?
8. Read Ephesians 2:10. What work has God prepared for you to do right now?

- **SERVE** *others*

- We all have benefitted from the hard work of others. How can you give someone your strength this week and lighten their load?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**