

Fight Laugh Feast University 2020

Theology of Work: Vocation, Productivity, & Soulcraft

12 Classes: Mondays & Wednesdays, Sep. 9-Oct. 21 (7 weeks)

6 Classes will be lecture-Bible study style with time for Q/A and discussion covering what the Bible says about work, industry, creativity, calling, laziness, sabbath rest, wealth, greed, ambition, etc.

3 Classes will be book discussions of *Plowing in Hope* by David Hegeman, *Man of the House* by C.R. Wiley, and *Productivity* by Douglas Wilson

3 Classes will be workshop interviews/discussions with successful Christians in different industries: Economics/computer programming, auto repair, missionary/translation work

Other Recommended Reading

1. *Men at Work*, George Will, a deep dive into the serious work of baseball
2. *Under the Shadow of the Almighty*, Elizabeth Eliot's collection of Jim Eliot's journals, the record of Jim's intense drive to serve Christ.
3. *Shop Class as Soulcraft*, Michael Crawford, a philosophy of work

Course Outline

1. Wednesday, September 9: The Dominion Mandate & the Gospel
2. Monday, September 14: Calling & Fruitfulness
3. Wednesday, September 16: Book Discuss: *Plowing in Hope*
4. Monday, September 21: The Goodness of Wealth
5. Wednesday, September 23: What is Biblical Creativity?
6. Monday, September 28: Interview: TBA

No Class Wednesday, September 30

7. Monday, October 5: Book Discussion: *Man of the House*
8. Wednesday, October 7: Sins at Work: Laziness, Cowardice, and Theft
9. Monday, October 12: Interview: TBA
10. Wednesday, October 14: The Power of Sabbath Rest
11. Monday, October 19: Book Discussion: *Productivity*
12. Wednesday, October 21: Interview: TBA