

DISCUSSION questions

- 1. Take some time and consider what is the worst job you have ever had. What was it that made that experience so terrible?
- 2. As you read Genesis 1:27 and following, what do the concepts of subduing the earth and ruling over its creatures mean to you? What are the limits to this ruling and subduing?
- 3. Take a look at Genesis 2:15. What did Pastor Matthew have to say about the unique interplay between the words "work" and "keep"?
- 4. What might the blessings and responsibilities God gave to the man and the woman tell us about His view of them?
- 5. How can you and those around you do a better job reflecting God's character as we seek to care for the people and the world around us?

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