

**Putting in the work**  
**Genesis 2:15, John 15:13-16**

*Genesis 2:15 ESV The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.*

*John 15:13-16 ESV Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*

There are differences between men and women

Dealing with issues

What's our purpose?

Are we willing to work hard enough to love our neighbor?

What's our identity?

We are not supposed to do life alone!

Vulnerability is the secret sauce

Why did God fearfully and wonderfully make us...to be us?

Divine appointments

Friendships are important to Jesus