

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE:

WORK MATTERS: How Do I Balance Life and Work?



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To Make Room for Life, I must ...

- **MAKE ROOM FOR _____.**

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." — Genesis 1:1

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." — Genesis 2:15

"So I saw that there is nothing better for people than to be happy in their work. That is why they are here!" — Ecclesiastes 3:22

"So I turned in despair from hard work. It was not the answer to my search for satisfaction in this life." — Ecclesiastes 2:20

- On a scale of 1 to 10, how happy am I in my work? _____

- **MAKE ROOM FOR _____.**

"On the seventh day, having finished his task, God rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from his work of creation." — Genesis 2:2-3

"Only someone too stupid to find his way home would wear himself out with work." — Ecclesiastes 10:15

- My next day of rest will be _____.

- **MAKE ROOM FOR _____.**

"And the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him." — Genesis 2:18

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the one who falls and has no one to help him up!" — Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two relationships that I need to make room for in my life:

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- **MAKE ROOM FOR _____.**

"So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them." — Genesis 1:27

"God...has invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, Christ our Lord." — 1 Corinthians 1:9

- *I will schedule a daily quiet time for _____ AM/PM.

For Reflection / Action: See the action/reflection questions above.

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