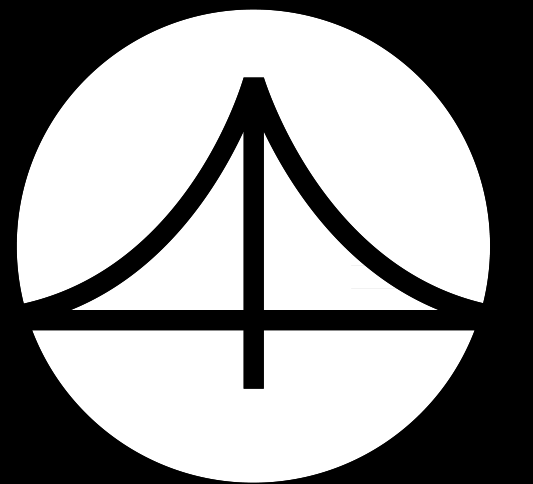


# Genesis: In The Garden

Genesis 2:4-25



God made humanity to rule over and work  
in creation.

- Authority
- Work

# Authority

- Proper authority brings order
  - God is the ultimate authority, and He gives a delegated authority to humanity
- God's authority is a personal authority
- Living under proper authority brings freedom and blessing

# Work

- “To work” - To help things develop and grow
- “To keep” - Protect things, keep them from harm and decay
- Questions we all need to ask about our jobs:
  - How can I, through my work, help make my company better?
  - How can I, through my work, protect my company from danger, decay, and harm?

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# Work

- When we act as a blessing in the places God has put us, that blessing overflows and becomes a blessing to the people around us
- The story of creation reminds us that God, not work, is the most important thing in life
- The story of creation reminds us that work isn't evil and we're made to work

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