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# LEADING IN COMMUNITIES OF MISSION

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## HOW TO REACH THE UK: COMMUNITIES IN THE MISSION FIELD, EQUIPPING ON OUR FRONTLINES

**What are we made for?**

**What is work?**

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*In the Bible's view, 'work' encompasses the whole range of activities which build civilisation & society and which employ the resources of creation in the cause of human flourishing*

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***Underpinning Foundations - the earth is the Lord's***

***God is the creator of all, Genesis 1***

***God is the sustainer of all creation, Hebrews 1:3***

***Lordship of Christ extends over all creation, Hebrews 1:2***

***God is the redeemer of Creation saving a people & healing creation, Romans 8:20-25***

***God has created us as his image bearers to work in his creation on his behalf, Genesis 1&2***

***God is the judge of all creation, e.g. Psalm 98:9, Romans 2:16, 2Timothy 4:1***

***Implications***

***God's active concern embraces everything > special & common grace - provides for everything/everyone***

***The gospel changes everything > goal of reconciliation is sharing in reign of Christ, as we were made to do***

***Mission embraces everything > God is reconciling all things to himself***

***Discipleship embraces everything > must be worked out in every sphere of our lives***

**Formation School 2016-17**

***What's wrong with work?***

***Gospel distinctives***

***Questions for reflection***

***How might this view of work encourage us as we seek to make missional disciples on our frontlines?***

***What 2 things are you going to do differently to disciple other workers?***

***What is the main challenge and/or encouragement that you're going to take from this session?***