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A Real Man Excels
at God's Work



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SESSION 1

Godly Work



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- God’s work did not cease at creation. Jesus answered them, “*My Father is working until now, and I am working.*” (John 5:17)

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- What you do matters so make your work count!



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