

# Life Shines in Vocation

## LIFE ISSUES

### DISABILITIES

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- 28.7% of adults in the United States have some type of disability.
- In 2021, the employment rate for adults with disabilities was 41%, compared to 77% for those without disabilities.
- Americans with disabilities earn a median income of \$28,438, compared to \$40,948 among those without disabilities.



### MALE & FEMALE

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- In households where Dad is the main earner, Mom is more likely to take the lead in core housekeeping tasks.
- Many occupations made up mostly of women are care related.
- Biology plays a role in determining the types of jobs men and women are drawn to. Men tend to be drawn to jobs dealing with things while women are drawn to jobs dealing with people.



### PORNOGRAPHY

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- Pornography exists on 12% of all websites and is viewed by about 69% of American men and 40% of American women in a given year.
- 11% of Millennials and Gen Z admit to watching pornography daily.
- Using pornography correlates with decreased sexual satisfaction and increased chances for divorce.



### CHRISTIAN CONFESSION IN THE HOME

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- Over one million children in America are affected by the divorce of their parents each year.
- Only 42% of children ages 14-18 live in an intact two-parent married family.
- More than 20% of children born to married couples will experience a divorce by age 9. More than 50% of children born to cohabitating couples will experience a parental breakup.





Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.  
-Colossians 3:23-24

## CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

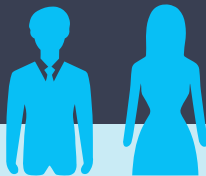
Affirm that a person's value is not based on the work that he or she does; rather, one's value lies in Christ.



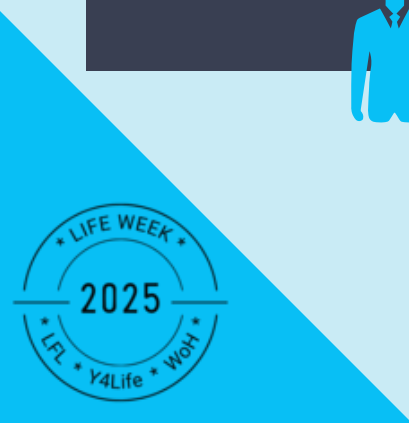
Affirm and uphold the vocations of those around you, both at home and in the community.



Uphold the unique gifts that male and female were given by God.



Support married couples and affirm the gifts and vocations of husband and wife.



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