

# UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

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## EXPERIENCE

As I am currently looking for work, I have invested much time this week with all of the practical aspects of this task, i.e., rewriting resume, researching companies, reviewing job postings, etc. As some point, I got exhausted and frustrated, so I stopped...I picked up our text for this week...

A few exerts were interesting to me in light of my frustration with the job search:

- Paragraph 34 - "...the human person is called to discover the origin and goal of his existence and history..."
- Paragraph 34 - "...The revelation in Christ of the mystery of God as Trinitarian love is at the same time the revelation of the vocation of the human person to love...."
- Paragraph 42 - "The inner transformation of the human person, in his being progressively conformed to Christ, is the necessary prerequisite for a real transformation of his relationship with others."

So, what does this have to do with the practical aspects of a job search? Work is another place that I am called to love. To love the people that have been placed before me. As work is a part of life, then work is also the place where I can discover the "origin of my existence," through the circumstances and with the people that God places in my daily circumstances of work. Every instance has meaning, even my frustrating job search, because within that frustration, I also see my own desire to work with others for a common good. This makes tomorrow exciting!