



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: How you view your work, matters.

HEAD CHANGE: You are commanded by God to make culture within your work.

HEART CHANGE: You are called to serve God in and through your work.

LIFE CHANGE: Creation was a project, and I get to put my hands to work in it.

OVERVIEW

It seems that we often have to remind ourselves that the purpose of working is not about serving ourselves but rather serving God and others. There is a higher purpose to our labor, and that is to make Jesus known and reflect His character in all the work that we do. God created man with the ability and purpose to work. And when we view work through the lens of a gift from God; we will start to see the fulfillment and provision working brings us. We would become faithful in our jobs and work to please God, not man. And our work would resemble God's true character. How we view our work makes all the difference in how we represent God and how we draw others into Him.

*"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."
-Genesis 2:15 (ESV)-*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What can you do to begin to find purpose in your work?
2. Can you think of a time that you did not represent God in how you worked? How did that affect your work environment?
3. What are some ways you can begin to cultivate thankfulness in your work and begin to make it a reflection of God's character?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for creating me to be an extension of your work and your creation. In trusting me to work in your creation. Help me to always work to please you first and in that reflect you so others will be drawn into who you are. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!