



JANUARY 15-16 WEEK 2:

Better at Work

Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. When have you seen someone use their vocation to help others and let others see Jesus at work? How can you use your vocation (as a student, retiree, employee, etc.) to help others see Jesus in your daily life?
3. In Zechariah 4:10, we are reminded about small beginnings and how the Lord rejoices in them. When have you experienced a small, humble beginning in your work? How have you seen God work in these small ways?
4. Read Proverbs 12:24. Working hard is a way to honor God. In what other ways do you demonstrate your work and leadership as though you're working for God?
5. Read Genesis 2:15. We were originally created for work in the Garden. What does that tell us about the nature and character of God?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 16:14. It says to do everything in love. How can you do everything in love when your work is hard? Share an encouraging example in your group.

Application:

7. Who's your customer? What valuable product or service are you giving to them?
8. If you have an employer, how much value are you bringing your employer?
9. Have you been thinking of serving and helping your customers, as unto God, in your daily work?
10. Have you invited God in, looking to Him as your boss?
11. Are you doing the work before you with excellence and diligence, as unto the Lord, to help others?

Scripture References

Genesis 1:1; Genesis 2:2-3; Genesis 2:15; Colossians 3:23-24; Zechariah 4:10; Proverbs 12:24; Proverbs 16:3; 1 Corinthians 16:14



Takeaways

- Work merely for money & you'll never have enough. Create something valuable & you'll generate actual wealth.
- Find a vocation that uses your gifts to help others. Work diligently at it, unto God.
- Work to help others for God, diligently, and you'll be rewarded.
- Find the divine spark in the Daily Grind. Do not despise humble beginnings.
- Work for the reward you want, not the pay you are presently getting.
- Work like God is your boss.

Weekly Action Step

Identify one task that you normally dread in your daily activities and then put into action a different attitude to perform that task with service and love for God.