

JESUS @ WORK - *A Series on Living on Mission in the Workplace*

Facilitator: Begin by encouraging **thankfulness** among your group. What has God done this week that you are thankful for? Does anyone have a testimony to share from this past week?

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Read: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15

Facilitator: Introduce topic: **Why Work Matters to God** with Mick Murray

WATCH INTRO VIDEO & VIDEO 1

1. What stuck out to you from the video?
2. Mick talked about the Hebrew word for work including: work+ worship to God + service to people. How does our culture usually view work? How has this affected you in your workplace?
3. What might it look like to “find fellowship with God through your work”?
4. What barriers do you see to putting this into practice? What would be needed to get past those?

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. What do you feel the Holy Spirit challenging you to put into practice this week?
2. How can we hold each other accountable to do this?

PRAY: Break into groups of 3 or 4 to pray for eyes to see work the way God sees it.

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Read: Colossians 1:19-23 and Luke 11:1

Facilitator: Introduce topic: Intro video & **Prayer @ Work** with Brandon Haire

WATCH VIDEO 2

1. What stuck out to you from the video?
2. What "tools" did you hear Brandon talk about?
3. What might it look like to try prayer in your workplace?
4. Does anyone have a story of trying and failing? How about a testimony of it working?
5. Have someone read Luke 11:1 & Matthew 28:16-20. How can we apply this to this conversation?
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ACCOUNTABILITY

1. How are you going to put this into practice this week?
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PRAY: Break into groups of 3 or 4 to pray for conviction to pray and eyes to see people to pray for. Pray the prayer out of **Luke 11** over each other.

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Read: Romans 10:14-17

Facilitator: Introduce topic: **Starting Spiritual Conversations in the Workplace** with Mikal Walcott

WATCH VIDEO 3

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2. What "tools" did you hear Mikal talk about?
3. What might it look like to try those in your workplace?
4. Does anyone have a story of trying and failing? How about a testimony of it working?
5. Have someone read Romans 10:14-17 again. How can we apply this to this conversation?
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ACCOUNTABILITY

1. How are you going to put this into practice this week?
2. How can we hold each other accountable to do this?
3. What is our prayer strategy as we do this?

PRAY: Break into groups of 3 or 4 to pray for boldness and wisdom. Pray the prayer out of **Acts 4** over each other and **Romans 1:16** "*I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*"

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Read: John 3:16-18 TPT; Isaiah 61:1-3

Facilitator: Introduce topic: **Making Disciples in the Workplace** with Christy Childers

WATCH VIDEO 4

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2. What "strategies" did you hear Christy talk about?
3. What might it look like to try those in your workplace?
4. Does anyone have a story of trying and failing? How about a testimony of it working?
5. Have someone read John 3:16-18 TPT and Isaiah 61:1-3 again. How can we apply this to this conversation?
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Read: Exodus 35:35 and John 16:7-15

Facilitator: Introduce topic: **Creativity with God in the Workplace** with Chris Miles

WATCH VIDEO 5

1. What stuck out to you from the video?
2. Chris talked about bringing in encouragement, identity and thankfulness into work. Which one of these stuck out to you?
3. What might it look like to try one of these in your workplace?
4. Does anyone have a story of trying and failing? How about a testimony of it working?
5. Have someone read John 16:7-15. How can we apply this to this conversation?
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Facilitator: Introduce the topic: "**Encouragement in the Workplace**" with Chantel Klimko

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1. What stuck out to you in the video?
2. What does Chantel say is the "lifeline" of the church?
3. Have someone read John 16:33, Philippians 2:1-4, and Romans 1:11-12. How can we apply these to the conversation?
4. When was the last time you were encouraged? How did it make you feel?
5. What do you find is the biggest barrier to encouraging your coworkers?
6. What would it look like to be a thermostat in your workplace instead of a thermometer?

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Find a coworker this week that is struggling in your workplace. Watch, pray, and ask God for one way you can encourage them.
2. Take action and share your encouragement with them! Put on humility and compassion and put courage on your coworker.

PRAY This week I pray that you would know the courage Jesus has put inside of you and that you would know that God desires to speak to your coworkers. I ask you would know what is the height, the width, and the depth of the love of God for them (Eph. 3:18-19).

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Facilitator: Introduce the topic: **"Power of Sharing Your Story"** with Caleb Seibert

WATCH VIDEO 7

1. What stuck out to you in the video?
2. What tool(s) did Caleb talk about?
3. Why do we share testimonies?
4. Read Psalm 40:9, John 4:39-42, 2 Corinthians 1:3-5, and Revelation 12:11. How can we apply these to the conversation?
5. How do testimonies create good soil in our workplace?
6. What are two or three areas of adversity God saved you from?

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Break up into small groups and practice your 15-second testimony.
 - a. *Ex: There was a time in my life when I was ____ and _____. Then I met Jesus and He gave me ____ and _____. As a result, _____.*
2. Have an intentional conversation with a coworker and find a way to share your testimony. Pray for breakthrough and expect God to move!
3. Be ready to share about these conversations next time we meet.

PRAY Jesus I pray that my friends would know the power of Your story in their lives. Would they not shrink back, but instead boldly rise up and let Your work in them lead to gospel conversations in their workplace.

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Facilitator: Introduce the topic: **"Heavenly Downloads: Working from a Heavenly Perspective"** with Mikal Walcott

WATCH VIDEO 8

1. What stuck out to you in the video?
2. What tool(s) did you hear Mikal talk about?
3. What are the criteria we walk through when weighing a decision? Why does it matter for us to think through these criteria?
4. Read Colossians 2:2-3 and John 15:1-8. How do these verses apply to you?
5. What aspect of God's character most stood out to you? How does that change your perspective in your workplace? (*i.e., God is the architect. As I am designing a kitchen, God has wisdom on where to put each appliance.*)

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Sort through the criteria Mikal mentioned. Identify which of the criteria you find most challenging to process through with Jesus. Allow Him to speak to you and bring truth where there are lies. (List of criteria below:
 - a. Is this person knowledgeable enough to give me good counsel on this subject?
 - b. Do I trust that they are wise enough to apply their knowledge and make good decisions?
 - c. Do I believe that they *want* to share their wisdom and counsel with me?
 - d. Do I believe that the time investment of asking for their perspective is worth the payoff?
2. Ask God what His original intent was for the sphere of influence you occupy.
3. Write down three ways you can partner with God's design and heavenly perspective in your sphere.

PRAY Jesus, I pray today that we would step into the throne room and look at things from Your perspective. May we not be bogged down by the lies and confusion that this world brings, but be filled with the revelation You've given us access to. Come, Holy Spirit!