



groups | DISCUSSION GUIDE

Work Well

WARM UP

What is your dream job?

SET IT UP

For believers, work should be seen as an opportunity to express God's glory. Work has eternal implications, even if it seems to have no apparent value. How you perform at work is just as important as where you work. How you perform at work is just as important as how you behave at work. Putting your heart into your work allows God to bless your work. Worship isn't just something we do on Saturday or Sunday; it's something we do on Monday. Worship isn't just something we do in a church building; it's something we do in office suites and factories and classrooms and studios and in our very own homes.

CHAT IT UP

1. **When you hear the word work, what immediately comes to mind?**
2. **How were you raised to view the concept of work?**
3. **If you had to give yourself a letter grade for how well you take your faith to work how would you score?**
4. **The main point of the message was that *our work matters to God and God matters to our work*. How is this true in your specific work context?**
5. **Mark challenged everyone with five things we need to take to work everyday and tied some proverbs to each one.** Have 5 group members look up the verse that goes along with each concept and read them out loud: Diligence - Proverbs 18:9, Humility - Proverbs 15:31, Faithfulness - Proverbs 25:13, Respect - Proverbs 27:18, Justice - Proverbs 16:8.
6. **Which one do you need to work on the most? Why?**
7. **How would your work habits change if you memorized Proverbs 16:3?**
8. **Make a plan for how you will live out Proverbs 16:3 this week (be practical!).**

WRAP IT UP

Our work matters to God and God matters to our work. We are ultimately doing our work for God. As you go back into your respective workplaces, paid or unpaid, in the home or out of the home, whatever your work assignment may be, remember to commit your work to the Lord.