



Jesus and Your Job

Small group discussion guide for the sermon on Sunday, August 31.

Scripture:

Ephesians 6:5-9

Sermon:

Pastor Jim Bradford

Key Takeaways

1. Fire Your Boss: As a Christian, you are ultimately working for Jesus, not your earthly boss.
2. Defy Mediocrity: Strive for excellence in your work.
3. Care About People: Whether you are the boss or the employee, always put people first.

Discussion

1. How does the idea of "working for Jesus" change your attitude toward your job?
2. How can you reframe your daily tasks as acts of worship?
3. In what ways can you 'defy mediocrity' in your professional life while maintaining a healthy work-life balance? How does this relate to reaching your God-given potential?
4. Scientists like Samuel Morse and George Washington Carver sought God's guidance in their work. How can we involve God in our professional problem-solving and creativity?
5. How can you apply the principle of "influence versus domination" when dealing with people at work?

Practical Applications

1. This week, choose one task at work or school that you typically find mundane. Approach it as an act of worship to God and reflect on how this changes your experience.
2. Identify one area where you may be settling for mediocrity in your work or studies. Make a plan to improve in this area.
3. Think of ways you can show better care, support, and encouragement with those you work with.
4. Start each workday this week with a brief prayer, asking God for guidance and reminding yourself that you're working for Him.