Fellowship Rogers Discussion Guide

April 25, 2021

PASTOR'S HEART | Your Work Matters to God

Genesis 2-3; Ephesians 6:5-9

Who is someone that helped you learn how to work? What did they teach you?

Think of Christians in the workforce whom you watched doing work well (feel free to name names). What did you notice about them that made them a godly witness on the job?

Now think of a Christian who didn't do work well (do NOT name names!) What hurt their witness for Christ on the job?

Read Genesis 2:5-9 and 2:15. Genesis 2 and 3 teach us two truths about work: 1.) God works through our work; 2.) our work will never fully work.

How do these twin truths bring you a balanced perspective of your job right now?

Read Ephesians 6:4-9. Discuss the following four application points from this passage:

- 1.) Know your real boss (vs. 6:5)
- 2.) Work wholeheartedly (vv. 6:6-7)
- 3.) Don't play favorites (vs. 6:9)
- 4.) Expect God's reward (vs. 6:8)

Which of these practical points from Paul do you need to remember most right now? Why? How do these affect everyone: workers, supervisors, owners, stay-at-home parents, etc.?

What has challenged you the most about work in this lesson?

How might you live and work differently as a result of what you have learned today?

How can we pray for you during this season of your work life?

SERVE: NWA One-2-One Ministry

One-2-One Ministry shares the love of Christ with families affected by disability. There are currently opportunities on campus to serve as a buddy on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in serving in this area, contact Morgan at mohaynes@fellowshipnwa.org.

Connect DAILY

April 26 Ephesians 6:4-9
As if serving the Lord

April 27 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 Work with your hands

April 28 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *Warning against idleness*

April 29 Philippians 2:11-18 No grumbling

April 30 Proverbs 6:6-12, 12:11, 12:24, 13:4, 14:23, 16:3, 21:25

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