



90,000 - We Are Called to Work Like Jesus

Week of May 2- 8, 2021

Key Message

Working like Jesus worked is the daily responsibility of everyone who follows Jesus.

Discuss

- The average person will live in 11 different homes in their lifetime. How many have you lived in?
- Which one was your favorite?
- What was life like for you growing up and what would your high school friends say about you now? Are you still the same person or have you changed?

Read and Discover

Read Luke 4:16-24

- What do you think it was like for Jesus to preach in His hometown?
- What does this passage show us about the character of God?
- Jesus gives us His mission statement in verses 18-19. How does this mission statement alter your view or understanding of the Gospel?
- Has there ever been a time in your life where you felt led or empowered by the Holy Spirit to do something? Share the story.

Read Psalm 46

- How does this psalm bring you comfort as you face struggles in life?
- When has God's presence in your life brought you hope?

Read Luke 4:31-44

- Why is it important that Jesus's actions and words match up?



Application

- How will you finish this sentence this week?

This week I will bring hope to _____ life by _____.

- Pray for each other...
 - a. Your relationship with Jesus would bring you hope in the midst of disappointment and the unknown
 - b. Time to spend in prayer and Bible Study this week
 - c. For the person whose name and situation you fill in the sentence with.
 - d. Other requests that have been shared.



90,000 - How You Work Matters

Week of April 25-May 1, 2021

Key Message

Working with excellence and integrity reflects Jesus to those around you.

Discuss

- When someone tells you they are a pastor how do you respond?
- What is the funniest or weirdest way someone has reacted when they found out you were a Christian?
- Describe someone you have known personally that you were drawn to because of their level of integrity or excellence.
- What did you hope to learn from them?

Read and Discover

Read Matthew 5:16 & Proverbs 10:9 - Integrity

- Do you ever stop and think about your life as a reflection of Jesus? If so, how does it affect your behaviors?
- What are your non-negotiable values? How have you built accountability into your life based on these values?
- Do you view being a Christian in the workplace as more of how you treat people and less of how you approach your actual work? Can it be both?

Read John 2:6-10 & Col. 3:23-24 - Excellence

- Are you actively trying to be great at your job? Or, do you tend to fake it and just get through the day?
- How might being great at your job bring glory to God?
- What does "bringing glory to God" mean?



Application

- What changes do you need to make at work so people will believe that Christians are the best at what we do?
- What is one thing you can do this week to “up” your game at work?
 - a. Learn something that will be helpful to you.
 - b. Do something the hard way instead of taking shortcuts.
 - c. Give a customer some extra attention with a problem they are having.
 - d. Show patience with your kid who is learning more skill.
 - e. Assume the best about the person you are serving or meeting with at the place where you volunteer.
- If someone you work with asked you why you work with such integrity and excellence, how would you respond?
- Pray for each other...
 - a. Your relationship with Jesus would change your attitude towards work.
 - b. Wisdom to know when your pursuit of excellence has made a workaholic.
 - c. Courage to share with a co-worker this week about who Jesus is and why it matters to you.
 - d. Other requests that have been shared.

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90,000 - What You Do for Work Matters

Week of April 18-24, 2021

Key Message

What you do for work matters.

Discuss

- Do you have any “bad customer experiences” from where you work now or have worked in the past?
- Share about a time when your work felt pointless, meaningless, or frustrating. What changed?

Read and Discover

Read Colossians 3:23-24; I Corinthians 10:31

- How have you believed one of the following lies? How did it affect your work?
 1. Work is only a means to an end... I only work to make money.
 2. Some work is spiritual and some work isn't.
- Do you agree or disagree with this statement by Dorothy Sayers, “The essential modern heresy...being that work is not the expression of man’s creative energy in the service of society, but only something one does in order obtain money and leisure.” Explain your answer.
- What are some examples of how God can use you to be glorified in your job?
- How can you begin to see your work as an act of worship (something you do to show God you love him and your neighbor)?
- Would your attitude be different if you had Jesus as your boss? How?

Read Matthew 20:20-28

- How with my existing abilities and opportunities, can I be of great service to other people?
- What is one thing you can begin doing at work this week to serve those around you?



Application

Crafting a Vision Statement For Your Job

- Fill in the blank: At work, I serve Jesus and people by _____. As you think about this feel free to fill in the blank on our social media feeds this Wednesday as well.
- Close by praying for each other...
 - a. That each of us would see our work as a calling and not just a paycheck.
 - b. For those you work with who are not followers of Jesus
 - c. For an opportunity to serve someone at work this week.

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90,000 - Work Matters

Week of April 11-17, 2021

Key Message

We are designed for work, but the fall fractured our work.

Discuss

- What was your first job?
- What was your best or worst job? What made it so?
- If time or money were no issue, what would you love to be doing for a job or career?

Read and Discover

Read Genesis 1:28-2:3

- Prior to this week's study of Genesis, did you think work was a result of living in a broken world or a gift of God?
- What surprised you in the message or this passage of Genesis this week?
- In your current job, do you usually feel productive and like you have a purpose, or do you feel like it is "frustrating and pointless"?
- Is your job the main source of your identity? If not, what do you base your identity on?

Read Genesis 3:14-24

- Was God's reaction to Adam and Eve's disobedience too harsh? Please explain your answer.
- How does God provide hope for a better future in this passage?

Application

- How have you seen your work as a blessing from God this past week and not that curse that it sometimes feels like?
- Who do you work with who might benefit from this series?



- Close by praying for each other...
 - a. Pray for those you want to invite
 - b. Thank God for the good you have experienced in your work
 - c. Ask for eyes to see opportunities to serve those around you through your work

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