

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Session 2: Go Be The Church—At Work

(Week 2, October 16–22)

GROUP DISCUSSION

Pastors Rick and Marc mentioned on the video that many people work forty, sixty, or even eighty hours per week. How do some people who do not follow Jesus view their work?

- What motivates people to work so hard?
- What does TGIF mean when it comes to the work week? Is that an attitude we should have as Jesus-followers?
- What do we miss if we are only “working for the weekend” as the song lyric suggests?

Pastor Rick stated on the video, “We need to erase the line between the sacred and the secular when it comes to what we do for a living.”

- Why should we commit all seven days to God and not just Sunday?
- Do you believe your job has been provided to you by God? If so, explain why.
- What practical steps can you take this week to begin being the church at work?

Deb shared her testimony on the video of how she sees her work as a place of worship and an opportunity to serve others.

- As a group, brainstorm ways you can follow her example.
- If you work from home, how can you do the same?
- If you no longer work away from home or perhaps are retired, consider where you spend your day as your “workplace.”

Pastor Marc quoted Colossians 3:23 GNT. Have someone read that verse.

- How can a good work ethic strengthen your witness to your coworkers?

Read Matthew 5:14–16.

- What are the challenges and opportunities you face as you let your light shine at work?

Take home and consider: What is the one thing I will start, stop, or change at work so that I can be the church there?

WEEKLY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people. Colossians 3:23 GNT

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to help you see your work as a place to be the church. He placed you there for a reason.