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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 23, 2025 | MONEY TALKS(wk 3) – Redeeming Your Work



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. Share about an interesting or unique job that you've had.
2. If skills and qualifications didn't matter, what is a job that sounds intriguing, fun, or exciting?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Review the main points of the message. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. Why do you think some people don't like to work?
3. Which problem do you think is more prevalent in our part of the world - laziness or workaholism? What is the spiritual problem with both?
4. Which of the three ways that God models working (*creative, redemptive, for his glory*) do you practice most often? What practically does it look like?
5. Who is an example of a Christian you've seen or known who models working well?
6. What is one thing about work that your thankful for? Be specific.
7. How does working with a kingdom purpose change the way you work?
8. How will work in eternity differ from work in our current world? How will it be the same?



GOING DEEPER

READ Colossians 3:22-4:1 together.

Note: Colossians 3:22 speaks into the reality of the first-century world, where slavery was part of the economic structure. It wasn't the race-based, brutal slavery we think of in modern time. Paul isn't endorsing slavery; he's teaching believers how to live faithfully in the situations they were in, while the gospel began transforming relationships and systems from the inside out. That's why he also holds masters accountable to God(3:25-4:1), which was radical for the time.

1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from these verses?
2. How must slaves (workers) respond to their owners (bosses)? Is there a limit to what is meant by "everything?"
3. What is the difference between working for human masters versus the Lord as master?
4. What do you think the inheritance reward actually is from verse 24?
5. How do Paul's words in this passage reveal gospel transformation in the relationship between master and slave?

READ 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 together.

6. How does loving others provide a solid foundation for Christian living and work?
7. Why does Paul urge the Thessalonian believers to live a quiet life? How could you incorporate this idea of a quiet life into yours?
8. What are the three benefits of working found in these verses?



YOUR NEXT STEP

1. Pray for people you work with every day this week. If you don't work at a traditional job, pray for the people you volunteer with or serve.
2. Meditate on Colossians 3:23 this week.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.