

Missional Work

Good Job Series

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, discuss the three or four main reasons you go to work. What are the primary motivations?
2. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.** How does, or should this text influence our mindset when we go to work?
3. **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; 1 Timothy 3:7; Colossians 4:5.** What do these texts teach us about what it means to have a “missional mindset”?
4. **Read Titus 2:9-10.** Discuss the social / cultural situation on Crete. What is the context in which Paul addresses these instructions? Why would it have been difficult for a slave to “be on mission”?
5. What aspects of your job and work environment make it most difficult for you to be “on mission” at work?
 - Submissive to your boss / employer
 - Frustration with “dumb” or unreasonable work requests
 - Temptation to help yourself to trivial company property
6. **Read Titus 2:11-12.** How does the gospel of Jesus enable (and require) us to be on mission in our workplaces?
7. Which of the following characteristics of a “missional worker” could your group help you improve in the most: Be Sent; Be Good; Be Quiet; Be Ready?
8. **Read 1 Peter 3:14-15.** Discuss this text in light of Paul’s commands to the slaves on Crete in Titus 2. Why is it important that we make our defense with “gentleness and respect”?
9. As follower of Jesus, we have “a Savior who sends us.” Pray for each other that you would each be “sent” as missionaries to your jobs.