

Small Group Questions May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 Made for Mondays # 3 – Pastor Steve Combs

Exodus 18:9-18 Psalm 127:1-2 Luke 15:13-21

- 1. What do you feel like you learned growing up about work?
- Did your parents model a strong work ethic or a more relaxed work ethic?
  How do you think their example has contributed to how you view work?
- 3. What is the key lesson from the story about Moses and Jethro?
- 4. Do you feel that you have a good balance of work and family time in your life? Explain.
- 5. Sometimes we might be tempted to say... "I provide for my family".

Does God want us to do more than provide?

What is your reflection from the parable of the rich fool in Luke 15?

Pastor Steve shared that the word "Fool" or "Idiot" has to do with being outside the village or one who does not consult with others.

- 6. Are there decisions you have made, and you look back and wish that you would have consulted others before making the decision?
- 7. How does the story of the rich fool tie in with the popular American dream
- Do you hope to retire? What does retirement look like for you?
  What do you feel an ideal retirement looks like to God?
- 9. Matthew 13:22 In what way is wealth deceitful?

How can it choke God out of our lives?

10. What one thing do you want to do different as a result of this discussion?