

February 3rd, 2019: Whose Work is it Anyway?

OPENING

- How was everyone's super bowl weekend? Anybody do anything fun?
- What are some of the best and worst jobs you've had? Who's got the weirdest one?

DISCUSSION

- Read Ephesians 2:10
 - O What do you think this verse means?
- What does it mean to you that God has always been 'at work' and that humans have always been 'at work' since the
 beginning? Have you thought about this before, that God created us to have meaningful and significant work?
- Do you ever feel a disconnect between being a Christian and your work? Why do you think a Thursday at 2pm feels so different than a Sunday?
- What is it like for you to be a Christian at work?
- Read <u>Genesis 2:15</u> and compare it to <u>Genesis 3:17</u>
- How can we 'get rid of the Jesus block' and make him more a part of our everyday work and life?
- Of the following, which part of life do you feel most connected with Jesus, and which do you feel least connected with Jesus? Work, friendships, family, responsibilities, entertainment?
- How do you uniquely glorify God in the way you spend your energy during the week?
- How do you answer the following questions?
 - O Do I get my identity from my job, or the fact that I am a child of God?
 - O Do I live like Jesus is with me at every moment of every day?
 - At work, am I more focused on being served or serving others?
 - O Am I allowing my desire for money to overwhelm me?
- Based on how you answered each of the questions above, in which area do you most want to grow? What is a step you can take?

CONCLUSION

What's one way this week you can invite Jesus into your work?