

Skilled Workers – 11.2.2025

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker Questions:

1. Share a catch phrase, slogan, or jingle that you've got memorized, but you're not sure why. (For example, "Pardon me, do you have any Grey Poupon?")

LIFEgroup Lesson

I. Discussion Questions

1. As we enter November and we make our way to Thanksgiving do you have any memories of thanksgiving you cherish?
2. Jake began his sermon with a question. He asked, "Are you profoundly, soul-level grateful?" He asked us to hold both our suffering and our gratitude in tension when we answered. How did you respond to yourself when he posed that question? Has your answer changed or deepened in any way since?
3. Read Leviticus 1:3-4 aloud. Why do you think it was important that the animal used for burnt offering be a male, "without defect?"
4. The video of Kaitlyn Ashcraft's experience with one of students showed her "effort beyond the rhythm of work." What can you do this week to practice the "presence of people?"
5. On Sunday, near the end of the sermon Jake said "The Thanks offering fosters vertical and horizontal connection simultaneously." What aspects of your life do this? Can you think of ways to foster this in your life, but especially your work more regularly?

In conclusion: Jake said, "All the work I'm doing is part of the bigger story God's telling." This week, slow down. Give thanks. Show grace. Deliver praise. After all, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:14)

Announcements and Prayer