



Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move.

### **City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking**

- On a scale of 1–10, how happy are you with your job (stay-at-home parent is a job!)?

**Key Scriptures:** <sup>10</sup> And the crowds were questioning him, saying, “Then what shall we do?” <sup>11</sup> And he would answer and say to them, “The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise.” <sup>12</sup> And some tax collectors also came to be baptized, and they said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” <sup>13</sup> And he said to them, “Collect no more than what you have been ordered to.” <sup>14</sup> Some soldiers were questioning him, saying, “And what about us, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse anyone falsely, and be content with your wages.” **Luke 3:10–14**

**MTG Scriptures:** Read **Luke 3** in its entirety.

**Big Idea of the Message:** Everyone has a calling, but that calling might not be their job, but when you are at your job, you are called by God to live out your faith.

**The Essential Questions:** By narrowing the focus on your work to questions such as these, you'll be able to appropriate a healthy spiritual vision for how your faith and work intersect.

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Does the idea of changing jobs because you're looking for a calling resonate with you? Or does it sound like someone you know? Please explain.
- How important do you think it is to God that we work? What Scripture can you think of to support your answer?
- Did anything in John the Baptist's interaction with the soldiers and tax collectors surprise you?
- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

**Move Up.** Connect to Christ

- Your work “JTB says, “should be an extension of your faith and worship. As an image-bearer of God, how does your work reflect some aspect of God's work and your love for God?

**Start Praying.** *Lord, deepen my love of You. Help me to love you more than all things.*

**Move Out.** Connect to Culture.

- Jesus commands us to ‘love our neighbors as ourselves.’ How does your work function as an opportunity to love and serve others?”

**Start Praying.** *Lord Jesus, I want to join You in better loving my neighbors. Teach me, to see others as you would see them. I ask also for your forgiveness. I have failed to show grace to our neighbor. Help me to refine these gifts you have given us, love others as self.*

**Move In.** Connect Culture to Christ.

- How does your work give you a unique vantage point into the brokenness of the world?

**Start Praying.** *Lord Jesus, I want to join You in your mission. Send me, as an ambassador to share Your good news with \_\_\_\_\_. Help me use truth as a light to guide me, and grace as a hand to hold the weary. Help me to be your disciple.*

**Application Point:** Our work should be an extension of our faith and worship.