

## **GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**

Proverbs - The Way of Wisdom Teaching Series  
10/30/22 Wisdom for Work



**REDEEMER**  
ROUND ROCK

### **CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY**

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

### **ASK, LISTEN, LEARN**

- How would you describe your vocation using only one emoji?
- What defines something as “meaningful”? Would you say your vocation is “meaningful” to you?
- All work is full of thistles and thorns - things that make our job difficult - what are these for you?
- Our culture tends to idolize leisure and devalue work. (i.e.: living for the weekend) If you’re honest, do you tend to hold leisure in a higher value in your life than you do your work? How so?
- Proverbs 6:6-11 warns us against sluggardly living. How does Proverbs describe a sluggard? Are there any other characteristics that scripture gives for this type of person?
- Do you see any sluggardly characteristics in your own life? Where?
- What is your inner motivation for work?
- How can you see your vocation as representative of the image of God in you? For example - God is creative. If your vocation calls for creativity, this is an opportunity to reflect God by operating in and through your own creativity, and ultimately to worship Him. If you struggle to identify how this plays out in your work, share some details of what you do with the group and have other group members help to think it through.
- Our work is an opportunity to do good for others. Where do you do this in your work?
- Do you tend to underwork or overwork? Why do you think that is? How can you set guards in your life against either of these things?
- What does “keeping the Sabbath” look like in your life?