



Experiencing God in Work and Play

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Genesis 1:26-27 and Genesis 2:2

1. What do these verses tell us about our connectedness and partnership with God in our work and play?

Take some time to look up and read: Luke 19:10, Colossians 3:17, and 1 Corinthians 9:19

2. What do these verses tell us about the transcendent purpose of our work and play?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. Describe your work. Your work world can include the things you are paid to do or anything else where you invest your time and your efforts. How are you experiencing God in your work, and what does it look like for you to join God in what He is doing? If you are not experiencing God in your work, why do you think that is?
 4. How do you play? If there are no areas of our lives that are “off-limits” to experiencing God, what does it look like to experience God in your play? Tell a story about God at work in your play.
 5. What are the tactics and strategies of our enemy (Satan) to keep God out of our work and play? What are our weapons against these specific tactics and strategies?
 6. Where would you most like to experience God in your work and your play? What is your next step with God in this desire?
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Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

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We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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