

Experiencing God in our Work & Play

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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: 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of gospel, that I might share with them in its blessings.

- 1. Describe the word *ALL* in this passage.
- 2. What part do we play in leading others to salvation?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. Talk about your day-to-day routine . . . does it reflect the *garden* purpose?
- As honestly as possible, how do you feel about your current position at work?
- What is your most enjoyable hobby? Why?
- How much time per day, best guess, do you spend in "brainless activity?"
- 4. Talk about bringing focus & fulfillment into our day-to-day routine. (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- What are your initial thoughts on this passage?
- Do you know who you talk to at work? Their stories, joys, & sorrows?
- In what ways would your day-to-day interactions change if you began learning more about the people you're routinely around?

Surrender: Committing to the path of ultimate human flourishing by bringing focus & fulfillment into our day-to-day routine!

5. Practical Challenge: Which is harder for you, to invite someone into your hobby, or invite yourself into someone else's? Do it!

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

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