

The Gospel-Centered Life at Work
Lessons 5-6

From Lesson Five

1. From the article on pages 42-46, how are striving and sloth similar?

2. From the article, how do striving and sloth shrink the work of the cross?

3. As you answered the three sets of questions on pages 47-49...
 - i. Did you see any pattern to your answers?

 - ii. What might that pattern be telling you?

 - iii. What is more important to me: pleasing God with my work or pleasing people?
Why is that?

From Lesson Six

4. From the article on pages 51-55, Has the Holy Spirit ever prompted you to do more than the minimum with a coworker, client or peer, when the minimum was what was expected? What did that extravagant action look like?

5. From the article, how might God be prompting you to consider going above and beyond what is required of you in a relationship or circumstance?

6. From the exercise on pages 56-58, go over the questions on top of page 57:
- i. Think of your own example of a challenge in your workplace.
 - ii. What are the expectations placed on you in your work environment?

 - iii. How are you called to love God and others better in my specific circumstances?

 - iv. What if my expectations for my day changed so that my number-one job was to love God and people around me in this particular circumstance (versus just doing the basics of my job)? What would be different?