

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 25/26, 2024

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

WARMUP: *Personal Testimony*

or

Question: What has been your favorite vacation destination, and why?

SET THE STAGE: *This week we will discuss work as we continue thinking about how Christianity makes the world a better place. Work has been in God's original plan for mankind from the beginning. Before sin entered the world, God gave man the responsibility to keep the garden and exercise dominion over the creatures. Work was not meant to be a burden or something to be avoided. Work is good, and it is a fundamental part of our nature. Christianity transformed the ancient practices and attitudes towards work and elevated vocational dignity and meaning.*

STORY or READ THE PASSAGE: *Genesis 2:5-15*

HEAD QUESTIONS:

Why is work fundamentally good for mankind?

Do you believe our culture is losing a sense of meaning and dignity in work? If so, can you give examples?

HEART QUESTIONS:

Have you struggled to find meaning in your work? What has helped you?

What sinful habits or attitudes toward work do you need to confess?

What about your work is most meaningful?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

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In what ways can a biblical view of work and vocation be a witness of the gospel to people in our lives?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER