



## **“Your Work is an Act of Worship and Service”**

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*The sermon curriculum is designed to help facilitate small group conversation towards application of sermon. These are ideas to help get the conversation started, so feel free to use whatever is most helpful!*

### **Outline**

**I. The “bottom line” of your job isn’t simply an economic one. It’s worship of God and service to others (2 Cor. 5:9-10; Matt. 22:36-40)**

**II. Don’t clock out of worship when you clock in to work. Worship and work go hand in hand (Romans 12:1; Colossians 3:17,23; 1 Cor. 10:31)**

**III. Don’t downplay the “common grace” of God you can show to others in what do at work! (James 1:17; Matt. 5:45; Gal. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:15; Luke 6:35-36)**

### **Sermon Discussion:**

#### **I. Conversation Starter Questions**

- A. Tell your occupation and brainstorm as a group who all is affected by what you do.
- B. What do we mean when we use the word WORSHIP outside of a church service?
- C. What do we mean by secular and sacred? What’s Common Grace?

#### **II. Application Questions**

- A. Do you clock out of worship when you clock in to work? If so, what can you do to repent and worship in your work?
- B. What aspect of your job has never crossed your mind to do for the glory of God? Going forward, how will you strive to think differently?
- C. How does your vocation uniquely allow you to show common grace, and work for the common good of others?
- D. How do you view the people you work with? Do you treat them with courtesy and respect, or just put up with them because you have to?
- E. How can you pray for your boss and those you work with? How might praying change the way you view others?

#### **III. Gospel Connection – It always comes back to Jesus!**

We are God’s workmanship, created to worship Him and serve others in everything we do!

#### **IV. Prayer Focus Ideas**

- A. What do you see the Lord is calling you to put into practice as an expression of worship at your work?
- B. How can you intentionally serve others in practical ways at your work? Take time to pray for your boss and co-workers.