



Your Work Will Test and Stretch Your Faith, Part 2

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Ephesians 6:5-20

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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

Read Ephesians 6:5-20 and review the main points of the sermon below:

What are some of the best decisions you can make as you head into the workplace?

- 1. Decide that you're going to live like Daniel**
 - holding onto your personal integrity even if it costs you
- 2. Decide that you're going to live like Mary**
 - choosing what matters most in the midst of a busy schedule
- 3. Decide that you're going to live like an Alien regarding your money**
 - knowing that you're not home yet

Sermon Discussion:

I. Conversation Starter Questions

- A. Are there ways that you can feel like a slave in your work?
- B. What comes to mind when you think of the word "Integrity"?
- C. Daniel, Mary and Aliens...what does each one represent and which one stood out the most to you in the message?
- D. Why do we easily drift to be more like Martha rather than Mary?
- E. What's the different between "money is THE root of evil" and "the love of money is the root of evil"?

II. Application Questions

- A. Would a Chinese boss want to hire you?!
- B. What temptations can you face in your work to cut corners?
- C. What would it look like to spend time at Jesus' feet on a consistent basis? Be specific: when, where, how long, what would you do?
- D. What does contentment with your salary look like? What does it look like to trust the Lord with what you currently make?

III. Gospel Connection – It is by His power that we can be like Daniel and Mary!

IV. Prayer Focus Ideas

- A. Is there any area that you've lacked integrity that you need to confess and repent of to a boss?
- B. What is the Lord calling you to live out in greater integrity in your work?
- C. How can you carve out more time to spend with Jesus this week?
- D. Do you need to trust the Lord with your finances in some way?