

## GETTING STARTED

Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion: So, how did your week go? Did anyone think about or put into play the 4 Step of the Leadership Square? Can anyone state all 4 Steps? How about our weekly Scripture memory - Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child..."

Our Subject Today: Instead of pursuing big houses & fancy cars, and end up being emotionally spent, why don't we simply pursue Jesus, at work and home.

## VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1) How do you view work? Is it a gift? A curse? Is it where you find your identity?

### Read *Genesis 2:15*

2) From the sermon this weekend we heard that God calls us to work. What does it mean to separate the secular and the sacred and why do we separate the two while at work? Why do we bring God into the work place?

### Read *Ephesians 6:5-9*

3) List your motives for working (either in the home or out of the home). Try to be as honest as possible. In what ways do you live up and fail to live up to the kind of mindset Paul wants slaves to have?

### Read *Matthew 3:16-17*

4) Do we believe that God loves us as we are or do we feel like we have to earn God's love?

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)****Read Colossian 3:17**

5) How can you make work a “God thing”? Can someone share a story of how they have been able to influence others at work?

**Read Matthew 11:28-30**

6) How do we avoid burnout and casting a negative attitude at work? Pastor Daniel talked about bringing meaning to work rather than finding your meaning in work. How can we begin to make that change?

**SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)****WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)**

- Discuss in your group how you can serve together—“Beyond the Walls” and “Within the Walls”
- Re-read all the verses we studied this week and use those verses to meditate during your daily quiet time devotions

**MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP**

1. This week, I will daily strive to give Jesus my best at work/school.
2. This week, I will daily seek to be a positive influence for Jesus at my work/school.
3. This week, I will be intentional about taking a day off from work to rest, worship, and spend time with family/friends.
4. This week, I will memorize *Matthew 11:28-30*, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK**