

Growth Group Homework and Discussion Questions

For the Week of April 18-24, 2010
"Why Am I Here?"

Homework:

Before your Growth Group meets, take about 20 minutes on your own to complete the following...

What do the following scriptures say about the value and purpose of work?

Genesis 2:2-3,15; Colossians 3:22-24; Ephesians 4:28; 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

The following questions are to be discussed when your Growth Group meets this week.

My Story: How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with your job right now? Why?

Digging Deeper: Read Ephesians 6:5-9

1. What does verse 5 tell us about how we are to relate to our supervisors/employers?
2. What do verses 6-7 say is the goal of our work?
3. How does verse 8 help you excel and endure in your work situation?
4. What does verse 9 have to say to Christian bosses/employers?

Living It:

1. When did you first experience someone close to you dying? Describe your emotions and thoughts during that time. Did that experience change your view of life at all? How?
2. Solomon spoke about life, work, and death from an "under the sun" perspective. How does knowing God who is "above the sun" change your perspective on life, work, and death?

3. What changes (in your thinking or actions) do you need to make in the way you do your work so that it is an expression of your worship to God?