

# Small Group Discussion Guide

“Saturated (pt. 6)” - 05.01.16

**Scripture:** Acts 19:1-28

**Bottom Line:** View work as a gift from God and worship to Him!

## INTRODUCTION/BREAKING THE ICE:

This week we are talking about embracing the idea that our jobs are worship to God. Start off with some fun work related questions for your group. What is the worst job you've ever had? What is the best job? What's the worst thing you've ever been asked to do at your job? What is the one job you thought you wanted to have as a child?

## UNPACKING THE GOSPEL

We spend the majority of our waking hours at work. What if our jobs were more than how we found value worth or identity for ourselves, more than 5 days that gets us to the weekend, or more than 50 years that gets us to retirement?

~ *What feelings do you have about your current job? How do you view work in general?*

### **Read Acts 19:21-28**

Demetrius understood something we should all understand. Jesus' death and resurrection changes, affects and saturates everything. There is nothing that it should not, cannot and will not affect.

~ *How can your work week be saturated with Jesus? Why should it be saturated with Jesus?*

### **Discuss the Following Points from Pastor Adam's Message:**

1) Work is a gift from God to you! - Ecclesiastes 2:24 (GRACE)

~ *Do you struggle to find work as a gift from God? Why or why not?*

~ *What ways can you remember that work is a gift from God? (work from GRATITUDE!)*

2) Work is a gift from you to God! - Proverbs 16:3; 1 Corinthians 10:31 (WORSHIP)

~ *Who are you working for? Is it for Jesus or somebody or something else?*

~ *What are some real practical ways you can worship God through your work week?*

3) Work is a gift from you and God to others! - Proverbs 16:3 (MISSION)

~ *God calls every Christian to be a missionary in their work place! What are some practical ways you can love your co-workers well at work?*

~ *Who is one co-worker that you feel God has placed in your path to influence with the gospel?*

## LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE

1) *What areas do you struggle to view your work as a gift from God, mission to others and worship of God? What practical steps can you take to begin to view work as worship?*

2) *Take time as a group to pray with one another over the confessions that were made. Encourage your group to keep each other accountable to taking the steps they mentioned.*