



# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## “Working for Christ”

*Colossians 3:22-4:1*

### Warm-Up Question:

Share about what your dream job would be or your favorite job has been so far.

- Reread the passage. What stood out to you from the sermon or struck you from the text?
- What would you say is your goal in work or vocation? How does this passage challenge, comfort, encourage, etc. you in your job?
- Knowing that God works and then makes us in his image means we serve a God with dirt under his finger nails. What are some practical ways that this helps you to connect God to your work, since he is ultimately your boss?
- What would it look like in your workplace to bring in Christ’s compassion, integrity, honesty, justice, grace, peace, reconciliation through your presence?
- Share a time when your love for someone or their love for you motivated you to serve them in a way that surprised you.
- Perhaps gain is part of your motivation or you are just looking to survive. Can you identify the different motivations that come to play in your drive to work?
- How does our future promise of inheritance empower you, knowing that you are not working for the grace of the Gospel?

### Sermon Summary:

Christ brings new life to the work life.

### Sermon Points:

#### 1. A New Goal

In Christ, we no longer have a goal of accomplishing certain things at work, we have a goal of doing our work with sincerity of heart.

#### 2. A New Audience

In Christ, we no longer work for our boss, or even our company, we work for Christ; the One we love.

#### 3. A New Motivation

In Christ, we are no longer motivated to work by what we can gain, but by grace (the inheritance we’ve been promised through faith).

#### 4. A New Approach

In Christ, we approach our work with integrity and ethics. Faith empowers us to do the right thing all the time.

#### 5. A New Standard

In Christ, those in management are called an empowered to treat their employees well.