

SC Church

Good Work
Faithful Where You Are

A. Pre-Intro:

- a. Chapel - The parking lot is coming together more and more each day. Our General Contractor has been selected. Building permit 2nd round in motion. Keep praying for wisdom, discernment and resources.
- b. Men's Retreat Testimonies
- c. Last week we talked about our Work as Worship. We worship with our lives and we are wired to work. God is our boss!

B. Intro: What has been your favorite job?

C. Big Idea: God has lessons for us in every workplace experience.

D. What more do we know about work?

- a. God has Planned Work for You to Do
 - i. Ephesians 2:10 NLT – ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
 - ii. Psalm 139:16b NIV – ...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
 - iii. John 5:19 NLT – ¹⁹ So Jesus explained, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.
- b. God will Lead You as You Follow Him
 - i. Psalm 32:8 NIV – ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
 - ii. Isaiah 30:21 NLT – ²¹ Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.
- c. God has Uniquely Wired You for the Work He has Planned for You
 - i. 1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT – ¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.
 - ii. Psalm 139:13 NLT – ¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

E. Getting Practical

- a. What do I do if the place I am working is extremely difficult – work and/or relationships?

- i. Ask the Lord, “What lessons are you trying to teach me through this experience?”
 - b. When is it time to leave?
 - i. First question is, “What do you believe the Lord is saying, by His Spirit and through His Word?”
 - ii. Revelation 3:7b NLT – What he opens, no one can close; and what he closes, no one can open.
- F. Close: Am I focused on being faithful where the Lord has me in this season?
 - a. Next Steps
 - i. Memorize: Ephesians 2:10 NLT – ¹⁰ For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
 - ii. Think: What are the lessons God is teaching me at my work or school?
 - iii. Action: Be faithful to God and the work He has for you in this season. (workplace/school)