

R GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Let's Get to Work

Proverbs 24: 30 - 34

- What stood out to you in this sermon? What challenged you? What didn't make sense?
- How would you explain, "Kingdom work" to a new Christian?
- Do you see yourself as a "Kingdom worker" in your job?
- How do you / can you serve as an ambassador for Christ in your job?
- If you are retired or close to retirement, how can you / do you continue doing Kingdom work in retirement?
- Where is there a pressing need for Kingdom workers? How can you help fill that need?
- Consider this quote from theologian, Frederick Buechner, "*Vocation is where our greatest passion meets the world's greatest need.*"
- Look at the reasons we procrastinate Kingdom work. Which resonates most with you?

Other passages to reflect on: Colossians 3: 22 – 23,
2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21

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This Proverb is calling the reader to HARD WORK AND DILIGENCE .

How does Jesus use the concept of work?

John 4: 31 – 38, Matthew 9: 35 – 38, John 9:4, Matthew 25: 14 - 30

MAIN POINT: We must work hard at the work which matters most:

KINGDOM WORK.

1. Remember that Jesus did THE ULTIMATE WORK .

For us who know Christ:

2. He calls us to be PARTNERS in this work.

3. You are a Kingdom – worker IN YOUR JOB .

4. We never RETIRE from Kingdom work.

5. Part of our work is to RAISE UP OTHER WORKERS .

Reasons we procrastinate Kingdom work:

- IT'S DIFFICULT
- WAITING FOR BETTER TIMING
- FORGETTING GOD'S CALL / GIFTING
- DISSAPOINTING PEOPLE / SITUATIONS
- FEAR OF FAILURE
- WE'VE "SERVED OUR TIME"