



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Mind Your Business – Week 1

February 3rd and 4th, 2024

Speaker: Pastor CJ Johnson

Opening Question

- Welcome! In this series, we are discussing how we can redeem our idea of work. It is often through our work that God wants us to work for Him. What is the most challenging job that you ever had, and why?

Open Your Group with Prayer

- Ask someone to open in prayer and bless your discussion together.

Scripture Passages

- Groups will begin the discussion by reading some of the message's key scriptures aloud. Please assign the following to read: **Genesis 1:1; Genesis 2:2-3; Colossians 3:23; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 5:16**

Initial Discussion Question

- What stood out to you from the sermon? Did you have any initial takeaways from this week's message?

Questions from the Message

- In the beginning, we see God working. God created man and woman to attend to His great work. He asked them to be fruitful and multiply. God set Adam and Eve to work before sin entered the world. We often think of work coming out of the brokenness, but it existed before the fall. How does changing your boss, working each day to glorify God, help change your view on work?
- Some of us say that we work because we must. But your job and your co-workers may need you more than you need your job. We have an opportunity to shine a bright light into dark places. How can we change the view of our assignment of our work? How can we use God's gifts given to us to work to His Glory?
- When we follow Jesus, we are blessed to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves. How have you historically viewed your role as a Christ follower in the workplace? How can we work as if we are on a mission for God? How can we work in such a way that delights our heavenly father?

Challenge and Application

- Based on your discussion, what do you think God is challenging you to consider or do in response? Get practical. What will you implement this week?

Close Your Group with Prayer

- Pray together for your application and response points in your discussion as a group. Share any praises, joys, or areas of concern. How can this group be praying for you and your family this week? *(Please ask someone to distribute these via GroupMe, text, or email so you can pray for one another throughout the week.)*