

COMMUNITY GROUP - QUESTIONS ONLY

Spring 2025 - Trained By The Gospel - "Gospel Blueprint for Life - Week 5"

Monday, Feb. 3 - Sunday, Feb. 9 (Week 1)

In the sermon, Pastor Mike reflects on Paul's letter to Titus, emphasizing the importance of the Gospel not only as a message of salvation but also as a framework for how to live and work. The sermon, part of a mini-series titled "Gospel Blueprint for Life," breaks down the nuances of being a Christian in the workplace. Pastor Mike highlights that Christians should adopt a posture of submission to their authority figures, aiming to be well-pleasing and avoiding conflict, while also being faithful and trustworthy in their duties. This manner of working is not just about following orders; rather, it forms an integral part of a Christian's witness and testimony. The overarching motivation for maintaining such conduct in the workplace is to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior. Pastor Mike explains that how Christians perform their work directly impacts perceptions of Jesus and Christianity. The goal is not merely to complete tasks or meet expectations but to represent Christ's character through diligent, honest, and joyful work. By doing so, Christians not only enhance their credibility when discussing faith but may also spark an interest in Jesus among their coworkers. As the sermon ended, Pastor Mike urged believers to reflect on their work ethic, encouraging them to restore any broken witness and to remember that even mundane tasks can have eternal significance when done with a heart aimed at glorifying Jesus.

QUESTION #1: Has your idea of submission in the workplace changed after studying this passage? Can you share an experience where you had to submit to authority at work? How did it feel, and what was the outcome?

QUESTION #2: What does integrity look like in your current job? Have you ever faced a situation where your integrity was tested? How did you respond?

QUESTION #3: How do you think your work can adorn the gospel of Jesus Christ? Can you share an example of someone whose work ethic made Jesus more attractive to you?

QUESTION #4: What is your primary motivation for working? How does this align (or does it align?) with this passage in Titus about making Jesus attractive through our work?

QUESTION #5: What challenges do you face in living out your faith at work? How can the group support you in these challenges?



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