

## 5-22-22 Facilitator – Our Great Work, Eph 5:21, 6:5-9, Bud Daniel

1. **Launchers:** What has been your favorite job? Why?

2. **Worship God for is Works of Creation and Redemption:**

Read Psalm 111 – Fall in love with our God whose work is creation and redemption.

3. **Sermon Reflection:**

### **The Right Lens**

How do we put this passage in perspective today?

Who are bondservants today?

### **A Circumstantial Worker**

How do we work out of reverence to creation?

What are you like when you turn work into drudgery?

How does “work as a burden” show up in the quality of your work?

### **A Kingdom Worker**

What does it mean to be reverent?

What are you like when work is a privilege?

Now that the Spirit of the hardest worker ever lives in you, how ought you to go about your work?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:**

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty for His grace and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He turned His passion toward us for our rescue rather than turning His anger against us to destroy us in His justice.

2. How have you lived and worked so detached from Jesus that all you thought about was yourself or your circumstances, without any passion for others? *Confess your lack of love to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you by His love in your heart.*

3. Give thanks to Jesus that in His love for us, He left His position of power and comfort to spend Himself for our salvation! Thank Him that He is so generous and humble

4. Who do you know that hates work? Or who do you know that is so hungry to make it in business that they never quit *and never think about anyone else?* Pray for them, asking Jesus to rescue them from their self-interest.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into your calling and to produce deep joy in your heart as you work. Pray for such a deep experience of Jesus’ love that you are empowered to love others through your work.

5. **Mission: Work with ALL YOUR HEART**

- Do I work with all my heart?
- Do I do my work as unto the Lord?
- Do I feel God’s pleasure in, and while I am working?
- What is the kingdom advancing value of my work?
- How can I work in such a way that others see it glorify God?

6. **Jesus From Others**

Close your time together in letting each person share something they came to love about Jesus from something someone in the group shared during your time together.

- What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?