

DISCUSSION GUIDE

OCTOBER 19/20 | WHAT MATTERS?
CONNECTING FAITH AT WORK

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. What are the real challenges that you're facing at work that is making it difficult to connect your faith to your work? (Remember work is broader than a job we get paid for and includes what occupies us during the week, e.g., children/grandchildren, our job, volunteering, etc.)

DIGGING IN

1. Read Genesis 39: 1-10. In what ways did Joseph connect his faith to his work and how did that shape his work?
2. Read Matthew 5:13-16. Jesus calls us to be salt and light. (Salt was a preservative in the ancient world as well as a seasoning.) How do these verses help us connect our faith at work?
3. Read Colossians 3:17-23-25. List at least three principles that can guide us as we connect our faith and work.
4. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and talk through how the fruit of the Spirit growing in our lives helps us serve and love the people we work with.

BRINGING IT HOME

1. When it comes to loving God and loving our neighbor through our work, where are you stronger and where do you have an opportunity to grow?
2. What would a next step look like in either of those areas (loving God/neighbor)?
3. Go back to question two in "For Starters," and see how you, as a group, can encourage and pray for each other as we seek to love God and others in our work.

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE SERIES:

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SCRIPTURE:

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.