

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

OCTOBER 26/27 | WHAT MATTERS?  
WORK AND THE COMMON GOOD

## 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 some of the indirect and/or direct ways in which your work is for the common good?

## DIGGING IN

1. What other stories from the Bible are examples of someone doing work for the common good? Think through parables and Old Testament stories.
2. Read Ecclesiastes 9:10. What does this verse tell us about our work?
3. Read Galatians 6:10. Why is it important that we do good to all people? Why would Paul say, "...especially to those who belong to the family of believers"?
4. Read Romans 12:9. What does the ambitiousness of this verse tell us about the intensity of the command as it relates to the common good?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. In what ways do you struggle with the motivation behind doing work for the common good?
2. When it comes to doing work for the common good, what is your greatest obstacle?
3. What common work do you need to better devote yourself to for the common good?

# MESSAGE NOTES

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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](mailto:bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org).