

Purpose and Calling in Work

Finding Meaning in Your Professional Life

Key Scripture

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Introduction

Your work has purpose beyond a paycheck. This study explores how to discover and live out God's calling in your professional life, whether you're in ministry, business, healthcare, technology, or any field.

Discussion Questions

Discuss these questions as a group, allowing space for personal reflection and honest sharing:

- How do you see your current work as part of God's purpose for your life?
- What 'good works' might God have prepared for you to do in your workplace?
- When do you feel most aligned with your purpose at work? What does that reveal?
- How can you serve God's purposes in a job that feels unfulfilling or is just a stepping stone?
- What gifts and passions has God given you? How are you using them in your work?

Personal Reflection

Your work is not separate from your spiritual life—it's a primary arena where you live out your faith. Even if your job isn't your ultimate calling, how you do it matters. Consider: What difference would it make if you truly believed God placed you in your current position for a purpose? How might that change how you approach Monday morning?

Reflection Space

Use this space to write your personal thoughts and reflections:

This Week's Application

Choose one or more practical steps to apply this study in your workplace this week:

- List three ways your work contributes to human flourishing or serves others
- Identify one unique gift or strength you bring to your workplace
- Look for an opportunity this week to use your work as a platform for demonstrating God's love
- If you're feeling called to a career change, take one concrete step to explore it

Prayer Points

Close your study time by praying for these areas:

- For clarity about God's purpose for you in your current work situation
- For contentment in your present role while remaining open to God's leading
- For those questioning their career path or feeling unfulfilled in their work
- For opportunities to make an eternal impact through your professional platform

May God's presence guide you in your workplace this week.