



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, Part One: 9-5

### INTRODUCTION

You will never understand your purpose at work until you understand the purpose of work. In Part 1 of Dream Job, Jason hit the reset button and took us back to the original purpose of work. Once we understand this, we will realize there is no such thing as a job without purpose. It doesn't exist. This is an important first step toward finding a dream job.

What part of Sunday's message stood out to you? Was there anything you disagreed with or that encouraged you?

*“The purpose of your life at work, is to show that God is at work in your life.”*

-Talk about a time where you truly enjoyed what you were doing.

-Are you the type of person who works to pay the bills or works to achieve?

### Read: Colossians 3:23-24

**Context:** Paul wrote a letter to a group of Christians in a city Colossae, a small Phrygian city near Laodicea and approximately 100 miles from Ephesus in Asia Minor. During this time, Paul was imprisoned in Rome for being a follower of Jesus. These early Christians were trying to figure out how their newfound purpose and identity in Jesus fit into their work. It was seemingly similar to what we do today.

- What is our “work” in this life? How is this truth a game changer?
- What is the purpose of “work”? According to these verses, why does **who** we work for make such a difference?
- What is the ultimate reward we will receive while working for the right purpose? How does that motivate and encourage you to do your best?
- Jesus not only gives purpose to your work, he brings purpose to your life. What is the ultimate purpose for our lives? Why is it so easy to lose sight of that?
- Take some time to share the different roles you have in your life (business owner, parent, friend, exc.). What is the greatest way you can show through your work, **that God is at work in your life?**
- If you have already filled out the postcard from Sunday, share what you wrote down with the group.
- As a group take some time to pray for each other as you decide how best you can show that God is at work in your life.

### MOVING FORWARD

You can show others the beauty of the God who loved you so much that he died for your sins and rose from the dead. When they see this, our prayer is that they would want to have a relationship with Him as well. You have the opportunity, through your “work”, to influence someone else's life.

### LIVE IT OUT

**Memorize:** Learn Colossians 3:23-24

**Journaling:** List out all the roles of “work” in your life. Take some time to write next to each role how you can glorify God in each of these.

**Prayer:** Pray everyday for those in your group who shared how they want to show others that God is at work in their life.

**Accountability:** Ask someone from your group to keep you accountable to follow through on your decision to show God is at work in your life this week through prayer and follow up.