Session #5

Why We Work

Breaking the Ice:

Do you remember the song “Hi Ho” from Snow White (find and play on YouTube)? What song do you sing on your way to work?

Exploration:

Read: 2 Thess. 3:10

Whose needs does work allow us to meet? What dignity and satisfaction comes from providing for one’s self through work? What happens when that dignity and satisfaction is lost?

Read: 1 Timothy 5:8

Whose needs does work allow us to meet? What does the phrase “worse than an unbeliever” indicate to you? Does the purpose of providing for family motivate you in your work life?

Read: Leviticus 19:10

Whose needs does work allow us to meet? How does God’s method of meeting the needs of the poor enable those receiving to participate in the worth of work?

Bringing it Home

How can you ensure that while you provide for yourself and your family through work that you do not become unduly prideful or trusting in self rather than God?

What practical ways can we in our culture help the poor while communicating the worth of work?

Bottom Line

We should align ourselves with God's purposes for work

For Next time

Read: Revelation 22:1-3