



Making Monday Matter

How to Be Successful

Introduction

Series intro: We all need to pay bills, get through school, and keep our families safe. But you were also made for more than the mundane. You were made on purpose and for a purpose. Let's move from just showing up to fulfilling God's unique calling.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

1. What's the worst job or task you've ever had to do? What made it so bad?
2. Colossians 3 says, "Whatever you do..." That seems to imply you might one day be working in a job you don't want—a 'for now' job. Have you had a 'for now' job? What was the most frustrating part?
3. Why do we sometimes lose heart when the job isn't what we desired?
4. Do you see yourself 'as working for the Lord' (Col 3:23?) Why or why not?
5. What is the "inheritance" mentioned in Colossians 3:24?

Leader's Tip

Don't be too formal. Don't run your group like a business meeting. You are creating a spiritual family, and your meetings should have a fun, comfortable feeling.

Do Life Together

Our work—including our attitude, behavior, and quality—reflects our savior. Sometimes we forget that. However, when a Christian shows up late, has a bad attitude, and performs shoddy work, the people who aren't yet Christians never forget. Is there a commitment you can make today to better align your faith and work tomorrow?