



## PART 1 - DON'T CHASE WORK

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### MESSAGE NOTES

**BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: UNDERSTANDING \_\_\_\_\_ WE WORK  
IS THE KEY TO A LIFE OF BALANCE**

**1. THE REWARD FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR  
THEMSELVES IS \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. THE REWARD FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR  
GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_**

### SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group*

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. Share a time when you felt joy or purpose in your work because you recognized it as a gift from God. What was different in that moment?
3. If someone looked at your weekly schedule, what would it say you value most?
4. Do you find more identity in your work or in being a child of God? Why? How do we find our true identity in Christ instead of our work?
5. What would it look like for you to receive your work, and the joy that comes from it, as a gift from God rather than as something you control?
6. How does this passage balance the call to work diligently without turning work into an idol?

**God, Thank You for giving me purpose in my work. As I live this life, would You help me find my purpose, as well as the opportunity to show others my true identity as Your beloved child. Would You please help me seek Your glory, showing the world I don't chase work because it cannot satisfy? In Your Name, amen.**