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Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Kingdom Jobs

Summary: Colossians 3 is all about getting the Kingdom into our lives while pushing out the corrupt culture. The longest practical application is not to marriage or parenting but to our jobs as bosses or bondservants. How we work is one of the greatest ways we demonstrate that our lives are lived for a different kingdom and our priorities are set by a better King.

Scripture – Colossians 3:22-4:1; Genesis 2:5; Genesis 41:38; Exodus 31:1-5

Community Group Questions

Introduction:

- “There’s nothing more dangerous than a bored man.”
- What’s the goal of work?
- How does working cultivate a better world?

Bondservant/Employee (Colossians 3:22-25)

- What are the benefits/challenges of “obeying your master”?
- “The hidden life is the one that actually matters.”
- “Work is an act of worship.” How is a 40 hour work week an opportunity to worship God?
- How do you work “as to the Lord”, even for a difficult boss?

Master/Employer (Colossians 4:1)

- “A believing boss should be generous.” Can you share about a boss that was generous with you?
- Is generosity more than financial compensation?