



# WHY DOES WORK MATTER?

## GROUP INTRODUCTIONS

- ▶ Backgrounds, opportunities and hopes

Notes:

## HOW THE GROUP WILL OPERATE

- ▶ Core values
- ▶ Transforming Work as a journey
- ▶ What happens between sessions

Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Work: The Bigger Picture
- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?

Notes:

## PRAYER

- ▶ 6M Prayer Points

Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ Introduction to Bible through Workers' Eyes

Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

### SESSION 1 GOING DEEPER

PRAY



WATCH



READ



Pray using the 6Ms as a prompt

Ongoing

Jay's Story, looking out for any of the 6Ms

5 mins

Fruitfulness on the Frontline by Mark Greene

### SESSION 2 PREPARING

EXERCISE



LISTEN



READ



READ



REFLECT



How Are You Doing at Work?

30 mins

Bible through Workers' Eyes: Ruth & Boaz

5 mins

Ruth 2, noting any features that relate to a workplace situation

30 mins

Another Day, Another Dime by Mark Greene

20 mins

Where have you seen God at work?



## ▶ HOW CAN I DO GOOD WORK? ◀

### WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

### FEEDBACK

- ▶ 'How Are You Doing at Work?' Reflections



Notes:

### CORE CONTENT

- Doing good work
  - ▶ in God's ways
  - ▶ in God's strength
  - ▶ to God's glory



Notes:

### BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ Ruth & Boaz



Notes:

### PRAYER

- ▶ Big questions



Notes:

### JOURNEYING ON

#### SESSION 2 GOING DEEPER

WATCH  
WATCH  
READ



Sarah's Story, observing how she works in God's image  
Sheona's Story, noting how God prepared her for good work  
Every Good Endeavour by Tim Keller & Katherine Leary Alsdorf (optional)

5 mins  
5 mins

#### SESSION 3 PREPARING

EXERCISE  
  
WATCH  
LISTEN  
READ  
REFLECT



How Well are you Flourishing?  
Note that you will need to do part of this exercise alongside a close friend/spouse  
  
Marion's Story, noting God's interest in her work  
Bible through Workers' Eyes: Joseph  
Genesis 39-45, with alertness to the workplace  
Where have you seen God at work?

20 mins  
  
5 mins  
5 mins  
40 mins





# ▶ HOW CAN I FLOURISH AT WORK? ◀

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

## FEEDBACK

- ▶ What did you learn from the 'How Well Are You Flourishing?' exercise?



Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

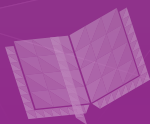
- ▶ Flourishing at work



Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ Genesis 39-45



Notes:

## PRAYER

- ▶ Pressure points and kingdom purpose



Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

SESSION 3  
GOING DEEPER

WATCH   
READ 

Living an Integrated Life interview with Paul Valler  
Get a Life by Paul Valler (optional)

5 mins

SESSION 4  
PREPARING

LISTEN   
READ 

Bible through Workers' Eyes: Jehoshaphat

5 mins

2 Chronicles 17-20 thinking about how Jehoshaphat went about influencing the culture in Judah through his role as ruler

40 mins

WATCH   
REFLECT 

Anita's Story, looking out for her influence on workplace culture  
Where have you seen God at work?

5 mins



# ▶ HOW CAN I INFLUENCE THE CULTURE ◀ OF MY WORKPLACE?

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

## FEEDBACK

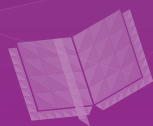
- ▶ 'Living an Integrated Life' challenges and encouragements



Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ 2 Chronicles 17-20



Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Influencing the culture of my workplace



Notes:

## PRAYER

- ▶ Making one degree shifts in culture



Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

### SESSION 4 GOING DEEPER

DO



One-degree shifts in your workplace

Ongoing

WATCH



Counter-Cultural Working interview with Jago Wynne

5 mins

READ



William's Story by Mark Greene

20 mins

READ



Culture Making by Andy Crouch (optional)

### SESSION 5 PREPARING

LISTEN



Bible through Workers' Eyes: Over to You

5 mins

READ



Your regular Bible passages, but with a specific alertness to your work context **Daily**

REFLECT



Where have you seen God at work?





# ▶ HOW CAN I IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS AT WORK? ◀

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

## FEEDBACK

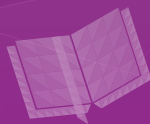
- ▶ Making one-degree shifts



Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ Reflections on personal Bible reading



Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Improving workplace relationships



Notes:

## PRAYER

- ▶ Workplace relationships



Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

### SESSION 5 GOING DEEPER

DO



Take some intentional steps towards improving your workplace relationships

Daily

WATCH



Mel's Story, looking out for what she brings to workplace relationships

5 mins

WATCH



John's Story (1)

5 mins

READ



Life Through the Relational Lens by Mark Greene

20 mins

READ



The Relational Manager by Michael Schluter and David John Lee (optional)

### SESSION 6 PREPARING

LISTEN



Bible through Workers' Eyes: Jesus & His Disciples

5 mins

READ



John 1:29-51, with alertness to introducing others to Jesus

30 mins

WATCH



Neil's Stories

10 mins

WATCH



Victor's Story (1)

5 mins

REFLECT



Where have you seen God at work?



# ▶ HOW CAN I SHARE MY FAITH AT WORK? ◀

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

## FEEDBACK

- ▶ Stories of relational change



Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Sharing faith at work



Notes:

## PRAYER & INTENTIONAL STEPS

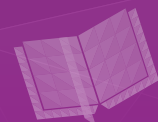
- ▶ Praying for colleagues



Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ John 1:29-51



Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

### SESSION 6 GOING DEEPER

PRAY



Sign-up in-app to the **Pray4Life** prayer journey. You'll receive an email of just 140 characters for 40 days to help you pray for three people

Daily

DO



Review your possible next steps identified in the exercise and start to put some of them into practice

WATCH



Jeremy's Story and Wayne's Story, noting pathways forward

10 mins

WATCH



John's Story (2)

5 mins

READ



Workplace Grace by Bill Peel and Walt Larimore (optional)

### SESSION 7 PREPARING

REFLECT



On a live issue you are facing at work and come prepared to discuss it with the group

20 mins

LISTEN



Bible through Workers' Eyes: 1 Peter

5 mins

READ



1 Peter 2:4-25, alert to how Peter's practical advice might play into a workplace environment

30 mins

REFLECT



Where have you seen God at work?



# ▶ HOW CAN I TACKLE WORKPLACE ISSUES ◀ WITH BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES?

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ Where have you seen God at work?



Notes:

## FEEDBACK

- ▶ Taking intentional steps



Notes:

## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Tackling workplace issues with biblical principles



Notes:

## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ 1 Peter 2:4-25



Notes:

## PRAYER

- ▶ Growing in Godly character: The Prayer of Examen



Notes:

## JOURNEYING ON

### SESSION 7 GOING DEEPER

PRAY  
READ/  
LISTEN



Use the Prayer of Examen framework a few times each week  
Ten at Work book or podcast by John Parmiter (optional)

10 mins x3

### SESSION 8 PREPARING

REVIEW



Consider your experience of Transforming Work. Summarise the main things God has been teaching you

1 hour

LISTEN  
READ



Bible through Workers' Eyes: Hebrews  
Hebrews 12:1-13, considering how you might remain fruitful for the long term.

5 mins

30 mins



# ▶ HOW CAN I REMAIN FRUITFUL OVER THE LONG-TERM? ◀

## WELCOME & REVIEW

- ▶ What has God been teaching us in and through our work over the course of Transforming Work?

Notes:



## BIBLE THROUGH WORKERS' EYES

- ▶ Hebrews 12:1-13

Notes:



## CORE CONTENT

- ▶ Remaining fruitful over the long-term
- ▶ Recognising changes
- ▶ Committing to action

Notes:



## PRAYER

- ▶ Commissioning

Notes:



## JOURNEYING ON

SESSION 8  
GOING DEEPER

READ  
WATCH



Practising the Presence of God at Work by Mark Greene  
Victor's Story (2), noting his disciplines for fruitfulness

10 mins

5 mins

