



HOW ARE YOU DOING AT WORK?

AN EXERCISE TO HELP YOU REFLECT ON YOUR WORK

During Transforming Work, we will look at a variety of aspects of your work and your workplace in some depth. This exercise will give you a snapshot of where you are at right now, helping identify your key issues, opportunities and influences. It also provides a helpful benchmark that you can refer back to throughout your Transforming Work journey.

REFLECTIONS ON YOUR JOB

- ▶ Your job title/organisation:

- ▶ In a few words, can you summarise what your job involves?

- ▶ What are the key skills and character qualities required for the job?

- ▶ What are your major challenges right now?



- ▶ What are your hopes for the next year or so at work?

- ▶ How would you rate the quality of the products or services your organisation provides?

- ▶ How would you rate the quality of your own contribution?

- ▶ How would your bosses rate your performance?

- ▶ What aspects are you happy about?

- ▶ Where do you see opportunities for change in your performance?



REFLECTIONS ON YOUR INFLUENCES AND RESOURCES

► What resources have most influenced your attitude to work?

- Non-Christian influences e.g. your educational background, the media, workplace training programmes, government policy...

- Overtly Christian influences e.g. a Christian book, a conference, a sermon series... or simply general input from your church

► Who do you consider to be your role models for working life?

► How would you describe your personal discipline of reading the Bible? To what extent do you feel that God's word helps to shape your working life?

► How would you describe your prayer life in relation to your work?

“By night I went out through the Valley Gate towards the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem...”

- Nehemiah 2:13



MY OBSERVATIONS

Now look back over your answers.

- ▶ Does anything strike you? Is there something to feel pleased about?

- ▶ Have any specific issues surfaced that you would particularly like to address?

- ▶ What do you think God may have been teaching you through your work in the last year or so? How has he been discipling you? Disciplining you?

What's the one big question that you would like the group to address this year?

Bring this question to your next group session.