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Prayer Sheet

God in the workplace

This session will look at two scriptures regarding God's will for us at work. It will then give opportunity for the group to discuss aspects of their work lives and pray to support members in the work challenges they face.

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Prayer sheet – The world of work

Opening prayers – The discussion leader may like to open in prayer. **ASK for the Holy Spirit** to enable us to display God’s glory to our workplaces. **Glorify and thank God** that He provides a big part of our material wellbeing through work and that we can greatly bless others in the working environment

Playlist of songs (the group may like to **listen** to this song(s) and prayerfully get ready for the meeting)

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Link to playlist, if an alternative song is wanted

Read these scriptures to the group

[Colossians 3 \(ESV\)](#): **23** Whatever you do, **work at it** with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

[Psalm 90 \(ESV\)](#): **17** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the **work of our hands** for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

Discussion

What do these two verses tell us about God’s heart for our work?

Praying about issues at work

Friendships

Life goals

Financial security

Our boss and subordinates

Challenges, doing the right thing, honesty

Skills

God’s whole desire is to bring Jesus’ redemption and blessing into our lives, and our work is usually a big part of our lives. If we are happy or unhappy at work, this will hugely affect our quality of life. God’s heart for our work is revealed in the two scriptures we looked at (*above*)

Present the themes (*above*) as possibly relevant to the group in their work and employment. People may well identify with these headings, so **ask the group** if they would like to talk and pray about these or any other aspect(s) of their working lives

Discussion

It may help to break the group down into 2s or 3s initially to discuss the things that The Spirit brings to mind. It is probably important that individuals have time to discuss their concerns, so allow as much time as is takes

De-brief: If someone has a significant thing they want prayer for, it might be best to briefly bring it to the whole group and to pray accordingly

Prayer

Either:

- Get the 2/3s to go directly into prayer (urge the group to keep a particular ear open to promptings of The Spirit)
- Or, when all the groups have finished their discussions, go through the things raised, in sequence, with the whole group. Ask if anyone would like prayer for any of the areas listed (*above*). Encourage the group to be sensitive to receiving words of knowledge, prophetic pictures etc

De-brief: Give thanks for the way God has heard our requests, given words etc

Witnessing

Our workplaces are a really great place to witness to people and they are full of opportunities to do so. **Ask** the group about their experiences of witnessing to colleagues

Prayer

Take this opportunity to pray for both opportunities to witness and for the grace and courage to take them. Pray that those we speak to may be receptive to our message