## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of September 3, 2023

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to "break the ice" and get people talking)

- Do you have any Labor Day traditions?
- Tell us about your most favorite and least favorite jobs you've had.
- Read Genesis 1:28 and 2:15. Talk about how we were made to work (before the fall of man in ch. 3).
- Read Gen. 3:17-19 and talk about how the fall changed work.
- How does it affect us when we see work as a curse instead of seeing it as a God-given opportunity and responsibility?
- How many times do you see God do work and say that it was "good" in Genesis 1? Talk about a time that work was "good" (or fulfilling) to you.
- Read Eph. 6:5-8 and Colossians 3:22-23. Talk about what it looks like to work "as unto the Lord."
- How can my life glorify God at my place of employment?
- Work gives an opportunity to minister to those in need (see Ephesians 4:28). Talk about how this mindset changes the way we work.
- Josh said, "Outside of your home, one of your most important ministries is your place of employment." How have you seen this as being true?
- How would your life change if you developed a Biblical philosophy of work by seeing that you were made for it, you sought to worship God in it, and you looked for opportunities to minister through it?
- Take some time to pray together.

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