

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 10 November 2019

The Road

She works hard for the money

Colossians 2:10-3:11



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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Q1. Work can come in many forms. For this study we are saying work is the task that takes the bulk of your day, from a stay at home parent to someone in the work force. What would you identify as your “work” in your current stage of life?

Q2. What would walking the narrow road mean to you at your work? Compare this to the wide road.

INTO THE WORD

Read Colossians 2:20-23

Q3. This passage speaks of the focus on worldly things that we often have. Are there things you focus on that you struggle to let go of as a Christian?

Read Colossians 3:1-8

Q4. In contrast to the previous passage in chapter 2, chapter 3 talks about living for God. Verse 8 lists some actions; how would you go about getting rid of those things?

Read Colossians 3:9-11

Q5. How can the 'new self' be applied to your workplace as you grow in your understanding of Christ?

Q6. What if the 'new self' is so different to the 'old self' that you need to change a decision? Can you share an example or discuss how you could do this?

GOING DEEPER

Read Luke 18:18-25

Q8. The rich young ruler seemed to have it all together yet at his very core he failed to put Christ first. Have you ever felt like you were masking your true self? Why?

Read Luke 19:1-10

Q9. Zacchaeus didn't have it all together, yet Jesus saw that at his core he had accepted Him, and his actions followed. How can we ensure that Jesus is at the very centre of all that we do, including our work?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

We often compartmentalise areas of life, Sunday is church, Monday is work, but we can't compartmentalise our faith. Faith is designed to affect every area of who we are because it's at the very essence of our existence. This week how can our love of Christ be lived out in our work life?

Pray that God will convict us as he did with Zacchaeus of how to live a life that shows others how much Jesus means to us.