

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## **WISER: At Work**

### **Icebreaker:**

1. What is the best job you ever had? Why?

### **Passage:**

Ecclesiastes 2:24, Colossians 3

### **Context:**

This series is called “Wiser”. In this series, we want to take a look at some important areas of our lives and ask how we can be wiser in them. We want to dive into what Biblical wisdom says, not try to settle on human or natural wisdom, so that we don’t find ourselves saying we will be wiser “next time”, but rather we will be wiser “this time”.

### **Discussion Questions:**

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Andy said, “the average person works 90,000 hours in a lifetime”. What do you feel about that?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 2:24.
5. Do you see work as something from the hand of God? Why or why not?
6. Which do you tend to lean more towards: **live to work** or **work to live**?
7. Talk through the pitfalls of whichever one is your tendency. How have you seen these in your life? What, if anything, did you do about it?
8. Andy gave a third option: **live and work for Jesus**.
9. Read Colossians 3:23-24 and Matthew 5:16.
10. What do these two passages teach us about work?
11. Talk about what could happen at your job if these two things were different in you.
12. Read Colossians 3:1-2

### **Next Step:**

13. How can you make sure that your mind has the proper setting?
14. What can this group do about it?

### **Pray:**

Pray that each of us would have a proper mindset about work, that we would lean into each other for encouragement, and that Jesus would be seen in us.