

Community Group Discussion Questions  
"Whatever"      Colossians 3:22-25      April 28, 2018

## Getting Started

There is has a higher calling leading you not to just do what is asked, but to go above and beyond so that God may be glorified, and others would benefit. This is the essence of our third core value: "Hustle"!

Where have you experience the absolute best customer service in your life? Or, which companies provide excellent customer service and how do they do it?

## Going Deeper

Working Definition of Hustle: To move quickly with purpose. (Wikipedia)

C.B.C. Definition: "Hustle is not just working hard, but knowing your work is Holy".

*Key Verse:* 1 Corinthians 10:31: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

I. Standard of Excellence: "Don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best." (Vs. 22)

Key Concept: It's your Spirituality! (Daniel 6:3)

How did Daniel model this truth?

How can you improve at work to do your best?

II. Sacrificial in Example: “Work (from) the heart (for) your real Master” (Vs. 23)

Key Concept: It’s your Sincerity! (Esther 2:15, 17)

If you realize that your real boss is Jesus, how does that affect your attitude at work?

How does it affect your responses to others who criticize you or compliment you?

III. Strive with Endurance: “Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you are serving is Christ” (Vs. 23)

Key Concept: It’s your Singularity! (Genesis 39:3)

What might happen to your production and quality of work if Jesus is energizing and blessing your efforts to bring glory and honor to Him?

What side effects and blessings could this bring to you, your family, and your employer?

IV. Satisfaction in Effort: “Being a follower of Jesus doesn’t cover up bad work” (Vs. 24)

Key Concept: It’s your Security! (Proverbs 31:31)

What does ‘the city gate’ represent in Proverbs 31:31?

What happens to your reputation when you consistently bring your best to work?

How does this affect your witness for Christ and credibility as a Christian?

*Take Away:* The balance between idleness and busyness is discovered when we realize that we were created to work from rest, not just rest from work. Rest is more than taking naps, and binge watching our favorite TV show. Rest is knowing that all of our efforts are fueled by a higher calling, “Working is an act of Worshiping”. Therefore, everything we do, whatever we do, is important because it’s an opportunity to glorify God.

What is one takeaway from this message that you feel especially convicted to act upon this week?

What question can we ask you to help you live out this conviction?

## **Prayer Requests**