

# NOTHING ORDINARY

***Read through the memory verses for this series.***

***Colossians 3:17***

<sup>17</sup>“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

***Colossians 3:23-24***

<sup>23</sup>“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

As followers of Christ, we want to be people who wake up each day and offer our work as worship. What if we recognized that work is our primary opportunity to worship God? What would change?

Work is an act of worship in which we use our creativity to bless others and to make things better. If this is true, what would change in how you do your work today? Do you think about your influence on others during your workday?

Think about the words of Jesus in the following verse. What would “*letting your light shine*” look like in your workplace?

***Matthew 5:16***

<sup>16</sup>“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

In the workplace, it’s through us that people see what a relationship with Jesus looks like. It doesn’t mean we are perfect. It means we are genuine, authentic people who love because Jesus loves us. We are honest. We listen. We seek to understand. We ask for forgiveness when we are wrong. We are not easily angered. As a group, come up with a list of ways you can actively demonstrate your growing relationship with God. How does Christ’s example help you as you face each day?

When our work becomes an offering to God, the people around us are also encouraged. Work connects us to humanity. What are some ways this is true? How have you seen this in action