

# CLOSER LOOK

Bringing the weekend message into daily lives

## ENDEAVOR

MARCH 6, 2022

### Scriptures:

John 5:17, Proverbs 6:9-11, 10:14, 12:11, 12:24, 14:23, 19:15; Ecclesiastes 5:18;  
Mark 6:2-3; Matthew 13:55

### Icebreaker Question:

Would you rather only get to listen to the same worship song for the rest of your life, or only get to listen to a new worship song each time?

### MESSAGE NOTES:

**1. Jesus being a Carpenter teaches us that we are not to withdraw from the world!**

Matthew 5:13-14

**2. Jesus being a Carpenter teaches us that he didn't come with a crusader mentality!**

Luke 9:54, John 12:47

**3. Jesus being a Carpenter teaches us that all work matters to God!**

1 Corinthians 7:20, Ecclesiastes 9:10, Colossians 3:22-23

**4. Jesus being a Carpenter teaches us that he rewards those who work!**

Colossians 3:24-25, Proverbs 22:29, 1 Kings 19:19

- a. Work is good because it gets God's attention!
- b. Work is good because it shows we are faithful!
- c. Work is good because it prepares us for future opportunities! - Matthew 5:23
- d. Work is good because it allows us the opportunity to help more people! - 1 Peter 5:6

### QUESTIONS:

1. Ps Joe described his first real job at Piggly Wiggly, what was your first real job? How long did you stay at it?
2. In John 5:17 it says, "but Jesus defended himself. 'My Father is working straight through, even on the Sabbath. So am I.'" Do you ever think of God as working or having a 'job'?
3. In your life have you ever used the words 'I'm just a....' when describing your job? Why do you feel that way? After hearing Ps Joe say that all work matters to God today — does that change your perspective about your job?

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4. Do you think God has your in your current career or job for a reason? Do you think your job helps define your kingdom purpose? In what way?

5. At your job, are you able to be example of Christ? Do you feel like 'salt' or 'sand'? In what ways do you bring light to others?

## CHALLENGE:

What can you do this week to begin viewing your job as a ministry rather than an occupation?

## PRAYER:

*"Father, give us a heart for where You have us in life.*

*We trust and know that You are good.*

*Thank You for the path that you have placed us on. W*

*e pray that we steward our jobs with excellence and honor You in all that we do.*

*We ask for boldness and courage. Thank you!"*