

Insights from Steve Green of Hobby Lobby

Video Notes

Discussion Questions

1. What are your takeaways from this video? What impacted you the most?

2. Steve described a time when he conducted “ministry” work at church and “making a living” work at Hobby Lobby. Then he realized his work was his ministry. When did you first realize that faith and work could, and should, integrate?

3. **Steve quoted 1 Corinthians 10:31, “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” as being a key verse in running his business. If you were to embrace this Biblical truth at work, how would this affect your relationships with your employees? Your customers? Your vendors or suppliers? Your partners?**

a. Employees _____

b. Customers _____

c. Vendors/suppliers _____

d. Partners _____

4. **How did Steve Green’s decision to close Hobby Lobby on Sundays reflect his love for God? For his employees?**

5. **Steve Green’s decision to run Christian ads for Christmas and Easter came with risk, but the results were positive. Was there a time when you took a risk to be bold in your public witness, or is there something you feel God is leading you to do now that you hesitate to do because of fear?**

6. **Steve believes we should love and value all good employees, even those who do not share our faith. What does this say about his belief in religious freedom?**

Going Deeper

This section is an extension of the above materials and is designed to give you a deeper study/devotion on your own. The Bible is the best resource that can be used to guide our personal and business lives in order to glorify God. In this segment you will be provided a scripture and then you are to relate in your own words how to live it out in your business practices or give an example of how it has changed your practices.

Mark 12:30 *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”*

1 John 2:4-5 *“Whoever says, ‘I know him’ but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them.”*
