

Loving God at Work

Video Notes

Discussion Questions

Please read the scriptures and use these questions as a guide for the group.

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

2. **Mark 12:30** says *“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”* **If you really fulfilled this commandment:**

- a. How would your business look different?

How does it make you feel to discuss loving God in a workplace setting? What fears or concerns do you have?

3. **1 John 3:10 (ESV)** *“By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.”*

Rick shared 1 John 3:10 when discussing “doing what is right in a workplace” and stated there are two components critical to this concept. The first is “Walk in God’s presence,” and the second is “Test your business practices against scripture.” **Discuss the three disciplines necessary to walk in God’s presence and the impact they have had on you.**

a. Prayer _____

b. Fasting _____

c. Listening _____

4. **Please share how you have tested your business practices against scripture.**

5. **Discuss practical steps you might take to better love God in and through your workplace.**

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.

Leviticus 25:14 *“And if you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not wrong one another.”*

Proverbs 11:1 *“A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight.”*

Proverbs 24:27 *“Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.”*

Proverbs 22:26 *“Be not one of those who give pledges, who put up security for debts.”*

Matthew 15:18-20 *“But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.”*

Proverbs 10:4 *“A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.”*

Leviticus 19:13 *“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning.”*

Leviticus 23:22 *“And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.”*

Proverbs 19:17 *“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”*
