

**Genesis 2:15** The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

**Colossians 3: 1**5 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the

Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **Icebreaker**

What is the most interesting work you have ever done?

## **Conversation Starters**

- 1. What was the most interesting job (paid or unpaid) that you have ever had?
- 2. What is your most honest answer to 'why do you work?'
- 3. Do you see your work as calling? If you thought of your work as a calling would it transform the way you do your work and the kind of work you do?
- 4. What are some ways you currently connect your Sunday faith to your Monday work?
- 5. How does your work shape you--your thoughts, attitudes, actions? Positively or negatively?
- 6. How do you deal with the brokenness of your work?
- 7. What would it look like if you viewed your work as a God honoring act of worship? How would that mindset change how you see yourself, others you work with, or the work itself?
- 8. Do you agree with Brian when he said, "If you want to represent Christ well, do your job well?"