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SESSION 3 — WE GLORIFY GOD THROUGH OUR WORK

Before Session Three, you will need to download and print copies of the case study and the Scriptures for the Marketplace Ministers handout for each participant. You will also need to download a copy of the video for Session Three.

Welcome

Welcome to week three of Monday's Calling!

Did anyone experience a change of perspective towards your work this past week? Or have any Divine Appointments this week?

Today, we are going to turn our focus to how we can glorify God through our work. We will examine and discuss a case study, along with watching a short video.

Open in Prayer

Before we begin, Let's open in prayer:

Lord, thank you for the new insights, and special God moments You gave us this past week. Thank you for this opportunity to gather as Your children whom You have called to the marketplace. Open our hearts and minds to understand our work from Your perspective. Show us how we can glorify You in our workplaces. We want to serve You well in our generation in the places You have planted us. Come and guide our thoughts and lead our discussion today. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Scripture Readings

Give each person a copy of the Scriptures for Marketplace Ministers handout.

Let's begin by looking at Scripture.

Have someone read the first verse, then let someone else share an interpretation of how that verse fits into their life in the marketplace. Repeat the process until you have covered all the verses.

Case Study

Pass out a copy of the Case Study to each participant. **Ask someone read the case study aloud, then discuss the following three questions.**

Question 1 - Do you think Elyse is an effective witness for the Gospel?

(Tip –Make sure your group understands that one of the underlying assumptions made by Elyse's friend is that profit is evil. That belief contradicts the Bible. In the parable of the talents found in Matt. 25:14-30, Jesus says the good steward of money will be rewarded. Paul teaches Timothy that money in and of itself is not evil; rather, it is the love of money that is evil (1 Tim. 6:10).

Question 2 - If you were Elyse's friend, what would you say to her about her decision to eliminate three jobs?



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Question 3 - Would you like to work for someone like Elyse? Why?

Show the Video

Continue the discussion.

Question 4 - Which attributes of God is Elyse imitating?

Question 5 - How is Elyse glorifying God in how she is running her business?

Question 6 - How may God use her to advance the Gospel?

Question 7 - How do you glorify God in how you conduct or run your business?

Question 8 - What attributes of God do you imitate while working?

Close in Prayer

For the closing prayer have the participants refer to Galatians 5:22-23 on their scripture handout. “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Each person will select one of the fruits of the Spirit and pray about that topic for the group. (i.e., Someone will choose the attribute “patience” and pray for each participant to have more patience in their lives and with their co-workers – especially the challenging ones.)

After each person has prayed, close the prayer, **“Lord, it is only by Your Spirit that we are able to portray Your attributes to the world. Father, come and give us a fresh empowering of Your Holy Spirit. We offer our lives to You to be Your ambassadors to those around us. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.**

Announce

Next week we will listen to a teaching on how we can glorify God through our work, then continue examining the topic. See you then!



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During the Week

Pray for the people in your class.

Throughout the week, pray for the participants in your class. Ask God to pour out His Spirit on the participants in your class and to reveal Himself to them in new and deeper ways. Ask God to manifest the gifts of the Spirit in all aspects of their life and workplace this week. Pray for Divine Appointments for them to be able to glorify God.

Midweek (Between your sessions) e-mail all the participants:

Good evening!

I am looking forward to our fourth session of Monday Calling on [\(insert day and time\)](#). This week we will listen to a teaching on work and how we, as unique image-bearers of God, can glorify Him in our workplaces. I look forward to discussing these ideas with you!

May God enlighten the eyes of your heart that you know the hope to which you are called and the richness of your glorious inheritance in Christ Jesus (Eph. 1:18).

(Your Name)