

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Gospel Work
September 27, 2015
Ephesians 6:5-9

- 1.) What is the basic structure of Ephesians (i.e. how do the first three chapters relate to the last three chapters)?
- 2.) What areas of your life are hardest for you to remember that Jesus changes? Why do you think these areas are so difficult for you to consider the impact of the gospel on?
- 3.) Why do you think Paul addresses slavery the way he does in this passage? Where does slavery still exist today, and what is our responsibility toward those trapped in it?
- 4.) Will said, "While the gospel does change systems and structures as its truths are applied in spheres of societies, the gospel brings hope and purpose even before change in circumstances. ... The most heinous sinfulness of mankind has never been a match for the purposes and power of God working in and through his people." How have you seen this be true in your own life?
- 5.) How do you spend a majority of your time during the week, and what is the hardest part about that for you?
- 6.) Do you struggle more with idolatry of your work (workaholic tendencies) or idleness at work (apathetic or lazy tendencies)?
- 7.) What does it mean in your context that you work for Christ rather than for man? What difference should that make in what, and more particularly how, you do your work?
- 8.) Do you struggle to remember the hope that Christ brings to the work He has called you to do? What can regularly encourage you in this regard?
- 9.) Spend some time praying for each other's workplaces, bosses, employees, kids, etc.



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