



DIGGING DEEPER

Week 3: How Would Jesus Work?

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group.

➔ Missed the message or want to hear it again? fairoaks.church/sermons or the Fair Oaks Church App

RECAP

➔ **YOUR WORK ISN'T JUST YOUR JOB TITLE OR POSITION. IT IS WHAT YOU DO ON A DAILY BASIS.**

Our big question this week was "How would Jesus work?" Jesus is the master of everything, even your job! Our goal as Christ followers is to become more like Jesus. To work like he would have worked and to prioritize what he would have prioritized. Jesus redeems, re-frames, and renames our work to be meaningful.

➔ **WHAT IS ONE WAY YOU THINK JESUS MIGHT DO YOUR JOB DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU CURRENTLY ARE?**

EXPLORE

Luke 5:1-11

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

- **How does Peter react throughout this passage?**
- **Share a time when you felt prompted by God to do something like Peter was in this passage.**

DISCUSS

1. Everyone is learning from someone! Who has been the best teacher or biggest influence in your work? Who taught you to do what you do?
2. How might Jesus want to redeem your work this week? How might Jesus want to re-frame how you think about your work this week? How might Jesus want to rename the calling in your work this week?
3. How can you become more aware of how God might be trying to use you in your work?

WRAP UP

Your work is important. It is something that you have been given by God and you have purpose in what you are doing right now. There is a way to redeem, re-frame, and rename what we do to become more aware of what God is trying to do in our lives. Tonight, as you close, have everyone name one area of their work that they could redeem, re-frame, or rename to be more in line with who Jesus has called them to be. Then pray over what everyone has shared.