



## Entering into Belonging: Group Discussion Questions - Week 5

### Welcome

If you could do anything as a job what would it be?

How would you express who God is and his loving Kingdom as a reality through your dream job?

Do you think it would be any easier than in the assignments that God has for you right now?

### Interact

1. Can you think of a working situation you've been in where a fellow employee made a significant impact on you? What made the impact? Could they have done that if they had a different job?
2. Sometimes we define ourselves by our job and miss our calling, others know their calling and use their job as a way to fulfill it. Does your job help or hinder you pursuing your calling?

Choose the question you feel your group is most comfortable answering, or ask for either response and let your group members choose their level of disclosure. As we think about vocation and using our lives for good, how would you answer one or both of these questions:

1. Do you think God cares what you do for a job? Why or why not?
2. Do you think people without an occupation have a vocation? Why or why not? If you said yes, what would be an example of a non-occupational vocation?

### Word

1. How would (does) seeing yourself as called by God give meaning to the "ordinary"?
2. Joan has had a job as office manager at a small manufacturing company for the past seven years. It hasn't been a particularly rewarding job but it has provided for her and her son's needs. The owner of the company has decided to sell at the end of the year and Joan will be out of a job. From what you know about vocation what would you say to her as she tries to figure out what's next?

### Closure

Pray for each other that through your vocation God can transform you, bless those in your sphere of influence and help resist the cultural idol of "you are what you do".