

## Work & Rest

Common Grace (Isaiah 28:24-28)  
Life Group Questions – June 26, 2022



### Connect

1. What non-Christian do you admire who is excellent in their field of work? What is it you admire?

### Learn

2. Read **Psalm 145:9**, **Matthew 5:44-46** & **Luke 6:35-36**. Who do these verses say God is gracious and compassionate to? What does this tell you about God's nature and character?
3. Read **Psalm 145:15**, **146:6-9** and **Isaiah 28:24-28**. How does God use human labor to care for and sustain the world?
4. How does an understanding of God's common grace help you to better appreciate and cooperate with non-Christians as you work alongside them? How can you practice it this week?
5. Read **Colossians 4:5-6**; **1 Thessalonians 4:11-12** and **1 Peter 3:15-17**. What do these verses teach us about how to conduct ourselves as we work next to people who don't believe in Jesus?
6. What stood out to you in the message—how do you sense God challenging you? Share & explain.

### Apply

7. Read **1 Timothy 2:1-6**. Knowing God's heart for them, what would it look like for you to pray for the non-Christians you work with, since God wants His common grace to lead all of us to His saving grace (see **Romans 2:4**; **2 Corinthians 6:1-2**; **Ephesians 2:8-9**; **1 Timothy 1:13-16**)?

### Care and Pray

We're instructed to pray (and give thanks) for all people, including our enemies and those who don't yet believe. Please make time before departing to check in with each other and pray for at least one non-Christian you know, that one day, they too might meet Jesus and experience His saving grace.