

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1429: How Is My Faith Revealed When I Am at Work?

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See:



1. What are three broad perspectives that indicate we need to take care of ourselves and those in our care, as we are able?
 - a. Proverbs 6:6-8
 - b. Genesis 2:15-17, also 3:17-19
 - c. Matthew 7:9-12
2. **Integrity:** Describe what working with integrity encompasses. What happens if we do not have integrity? (Proverbs 2:6-7, Psalm 7:8, Jeremiah 22:13)
3. If God were to make a “surprise inspection” of your heart and work habits, what would He see? Where might your private integrity fall short of your public faith?
4. **Diligence:** Discuss the various aspects of diligence throughout our lives. (2 Peter 1:5,10, 2 Timothy 2:15, 5:8, Psalms 119:9-11, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
 - a. How does Ecclesiastes 11:6-7 affect your understanding of diligence?
 - b. Do you make an effort to be diligent but are secretly resentful? What can you do to change this?
5. **Excellence:** How do we apply excellence in our lives? How do Ephesians 6:5-8 and Colossians 4:1-2 elevate excellence and fairness as spiritual responsibilities for both employers and employees? (2 Corinthians 4:6-7, 2 Timothy 4:5-8, Proverbs 14:23)
6. **Attitude:** What does a godly attitude look like? (Philippians 2:5-8, Daniel 6:1-5, 1 Corinthians 7:21-24)
How well do you reflect humility, godliness and clarity of purpose when work is difficult? What are some ways you could improve?
7. **Leadership:** How can we lead when we are not in a leadership position? (Proverbs 22:29, 1 Peter 2:9,10-12, 21-23, 1 Corinthians 11:1, 1 Timothy 4:10-12, Colossians 3:22-24, Matthew 5:14-16) Do others see the light of Christ shining through you? Do others see that you are different? Explain.
8. When your work becomes difficult, repetitive or unseen, how can you approach it with diligence and gratitude, trusting that God is at work even when results are unclear?
9. How can you let your light shine through actions rather than words? Are there small steps you could take that would make Christ more clearly seen in your life?