Alderwood Community Church February 12, 2017

Giving Meaning to Monday Morning (Part 1) Colossians 3:22-4:1

(Pages 1167 or 1184-1185 in chair Bible)

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23

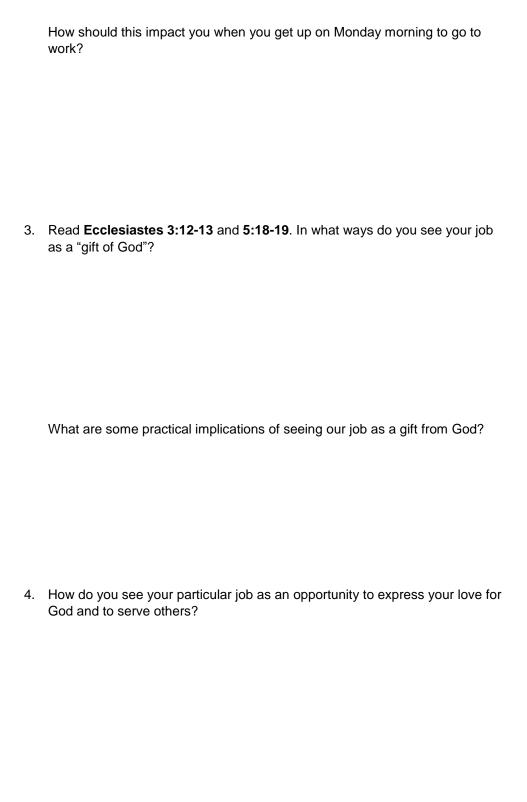
Big Ide	ea: `	You	r work mat	ters to Go	d!				
-	u ar you		follower of	Jesus, yo	our job is t	he			
A.	Co	rrect	t and repen	t of your _		_ view	of work.		
B.			view o	f work.					
	(1)	Wo	ork has		value	€			
		(a)	God Hims	elf is a wor	ker. (Gene	sis 1,	2:2)		
		(b)	God creat	ed humans	s "in his ima	age" as		sis 1:26-	27)
		(c)	God creat	ed humans	s as		(Ge	enesis 2:8	3,15)
		(d)	Work is a		from Go	d. (Ec	clesiaste	es 3:13, 5	:18-19)
	(2)	Wo	ork has		value	Э			
		(a)	Through v	vork we se			6; Ephes	sians 2:10	O)

(b) Through work we meet our own needs. (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

		(d) Through work we earn money to give to others. (Leviticus 23:22; Ephesians 4:28)
		(Through work we receive satisfaction and enjoyment. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Exodus 35:30-35; 1 Timothy 6:17; Ecclesiastes 5:18-19)
	C		your job as the will of God for you (Ephesians 6:6)
	(1) 7	This is addressed to
	(2) \	Your job is your
	((3) F	Finding your calling
		V	What do I want to do? (Heart, passion) What am I gifted to do? (Gifts, talents) What opportunities are available? (Market)
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Ser	mon	Qu	uestions:
1.			this sermon challenge or affirm your view of work in general and/or job in particular?
2.	Read	d Ge	nesis 2:1-15. How do you respond to the fact that we are

co-laborers with the infinite God as we work at our jobs?

(c) Through work we meet our family's needs. (1 Timothy 3:8)



5.	Do you see your God-given gifts and abilities effectively used in your current job? How so?
6.	Are there gifts and abilities that are not being used or are under-used? How can your group pray for you?