



COWORKERS AND GETTING ALONG

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 6-8pm

Tell the truth. There's always that one coworker that drives you nuts. Relationships are some of the best and most frustrating parts of work. Being a Christian adds a whole other layer to how we get along with people

DISCUSSION SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 37-40 "Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 5:44 "But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!"

Luke 6:28 "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you."

Philippians 2:3-4 "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences."

Colossians 4:6 "Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone."

ACTION ITEMS

Reflect on your relationships at work. How would you describe your coworkers and how do you feel about them? Do you love and pray for them? If not, pray for your coworkers this week and ask God to change your heart so that you do feel love for them.

As you go about your week, take some time to consider how you talk to others. Do you think you are meeting the standard described in Colossians 4:6 (gracious, attractive, right)?

What is one way you could show love to your coworkers?

PREP FOR OCTOBER 3RD

If you have taken the StrengthsFinder assessment, please bring your top five strengths in the order they were reported to the October 3rd gathering.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Ephesians - The Glory of Jesus in the Life of the Church (September 2, 2018)

<https://www.facebook.com/joy.streight/videos/10216152894230481/>

How to Handle Difficult Coworkers at Work

<http://www.workmatters.org/how-to-handle-difficult-coworkers-at-work/>

The Office Enemy

<http://godscareerguide.com/responding-to-an-office-enemy/>

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