

# WHAT WOULD JESUS DO- SCHOOL & WORK

## **DON'T GIVE UP**

- AT WHAT HAVE YOU WORKED HARDEST & LONGEST?
- WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF HE FELT LIKE GIVING UP?

## **DO IT WELL**

WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT WELL. ECC9:10

- WHAT IN SCHOOL OR WORK WOULD YOU LOVE TO TRY TO DO?
- WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM ATTEMPTING IT?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES YOU NOW HAVE?

## **YES LORD**

- WHAT CHORES TO YOU LIKE? DISLIKE? WHY?
- WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT A PERSON WHO DOES EXCELLENT WORK EVEN IN LITTLE THINGS?
- HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE CHORES LIKE CUTTING GRASS, MAKING BED ETC.?

## **WORKING HARD**

- WHO IS THE HARDEST WORKING PERSON YOU KNOW? WHAT IS THEIR SECRET?
- WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE DOES THE LAZY PERSON SET?
- HOW WOULD JESUS SET AN EXAMPLE AS A HARD WORKER?

## **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**

- WHAT IS THE HARDEST JOB YOU EVER TACKLED? WHAT MADE IT SO HARD?
- HOW DO YOU REACT WHEN A TASK GETS DIFFICULT?
- HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE A DIFFICULT TASK?

## **WINNING ATTITUDE**

WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM. EPH6:7

- HAVE YOU EVER DONE AN ASSIGNMENT WITH A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE?
- WHAT CAN HELP YOU DEVELOP A GOOD ATTITUDE BEFORE TACKLING A TOUGH TASK?
- HOW WOULD JESUS APPROACH A DIFFICULT JOB?

## **REWARDS**

THE LORD WILL REWARD US FOR THE GOOD WE DO. EPH6:8

- WHAT WOULD BE THE IDEAL JOB FOR YOU?
- HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU GET REWARDED FOR DOING SOMETHING WELL?
- HOW WOULD JESUS WANT TO BE REWARDED FOR A JOB WELL DONE?

## **DISCERN**

ONLY SIMPLETONS BELIEVE EVERYTHING THEY ARE TOLD. THE PRUDENT CAREFULLY CONSIDER THEIR STEPS. PROV14:15

- WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ONCE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE, BUT NOW KNOW IS NOT?
- WHAT ARE THE DANGERS IN BELIEVING EVERYTHING YOU ARE TOLD?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH EVERYTHING HE WAS TOLD BY A TEACHER OR BOSS?

## **LOOK BEFORE LEAPING**

THE WISE ARE CAUTIOUS & AVOID DANGERS, FOOLS PLUNGE AHEAD. PROV14:16

- ARE YOU MORE CAUTIOUS OR IMPULSIVE?
- HAS BEING IMPULSIVE EVER GOTTEN YOU IN TROUBLE?
- HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE A TEMPTING OFFER?

## **SILENCE IS GOLDEN**

EVEN FOOLS WHEN THEY KEEP QUIET SEEM INTELLIGENT. PROV17:28

- GAVE US 2 EARS & ONE MOUTH TO TEACH US WE SHOULD LISTEN TWICE AS MUCH AS WE SPEAK. DO YOU?
- WHO IS THE BEST LISTENER YOU KNOW?
- HOW WOULD JESUS KNOW WHEN TO SPEAK & WHEN TO KEEP SILENT?

### **KNOW IT ALL**

- IF YOU STOP LISTENING TO INSTRUCTION, YOU HAVE TURNED YOUR BACK ON KNOWLEDGE. PROV19:27
- EVER MET A KNOW IT ALL? HOW DID THEY MAKE YOU FEEL?
  - IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO LEARN FROM SOMEONE OLDER & WISER
    - WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO LEARN? WHY?
  - HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE A LESSON FROM AN ELDER?

### **OTHERS**

- DON'T ONLY THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN AFFAIRS, BE INTERESTED IN OTHERS. PHIL2:4
- WHO IS THE MOST UNSELFISH PERSON YOU KNOW? WHY DO YOU THINK SO?
  - HOW CAN SHOWING AN INTEREST IN OTHERS IMPROVE YOUR SCHOOL OR JOB?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IN YOUR LIFE TO SHOW HE IS CARING FOR OTHERS?

### **LETS TALK**

- WORK BRINGS BENEFIT, BUT MERE TALK BRINGS POVERTY. PROV14:23
- ARE YOU A TALKATIVE PERSON? WHY?
  - WHY DO TEACHERS & BOSSES FROWN ON STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES WHO TALK ALL THE TIME?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO THOSE WHO TALK MORE THAN THEY WORK?

### **LISTEN**

- FOOLS HAVE NO INTEREST IN UNDERSTANDING, ONLY WANTING TO AIR THEIR OWN OPINIONS. PROV18:2
- WHO IS THE BEST LISTENER IN YOUR FAMILY? WHY?
  - WHO IS THE MOST OPINIONATED PERSON YOU KNOW? DO YOU LIKE THAT QUALITY?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO AN OPINIONATED PERSON?

### **CHEATING**

- THE LORD HATES CHEATING, BUT DELIGHTS IN HONESTY. PROV11:1
- WHY DO PEOPLE CHEAT? WHAT MAKES IT SO TEMPTING?
  - IS IT WORSE TO CHEAT OFF SOMEONE ELSE OR LET THEM CHEAT OFF YOU? WHY?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IN A CLASS FULL OF CHEATERS?

### **WORK HARD**

- HARD WORKERS HAVE PLENTY FOOD, PLAYING AROUND BRINGS POVERTY. PROV28
- WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO WORK HARD- PRAISE, FINANCIAL REWARD, MAKING A DIFFERENCE?
  - WHAT IS THE HARDEST YOU EVER WORKED ON YOUR LIFE? WHAT WAS THE RESULT?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF TEMPTED NOT TO DO HIS BEST?

### **SOMETHING FOR NOTHING**

- DO NOT STEAL. EXODUS20:15
- IS STEALING A PROBLEM AT YOUR JOB OR SCHOOL? WHY?
  - WHAT DO PEOPLE STEAL BESIDES MONEY OR THINGS?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO DISCOURAGE STEALING?

### **WHO'S IN CHARGE?**

- A PERSON PUT IN CHARGE MUST BE FAITHFUL. 1COR4:2
- WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE IN CHARGE OF? WHY?
  - WHAT HAS GOD PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF OR IN YOUR CARE?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF HE WERE IN CHARGE OF THE SAME THINGS YOU ARE?

### **IN CROWD**

- STAY AWAY FORM FOOLS. YOU WILL NOT FIND KNOWLEDGE THERE. PROV14:7
- WHO AMONG YOUR FRIENDS IS THE BEST STUDENT? BEST WORKER?
  - HOW DOES IT HELP TO BE AROUND WISE & HARDWORKING PEOPLE?
  - WITH WHAT CROWD WOULD JESUS ASSOCIATE WITH AT YOUR JOB OR SCHOOL?

### **TIME OUT**

- ON THE 7TH DAY GOD RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK. GENESIS2:2
- WHEN WERE YOU MOST TIRED FORM WORKING HARD?
  - WHY DOES GOD PLACE SUCH AN EMPHASIS ON REST IN THE BIBLE?
  - WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH THE COMMAND TO REST?

### **PACE YOURSELF**

JESUS SAID "LETS GET AWAY FORM THE CROWDS FOR AWHILE & REST. MARK6:11

- WHEN ARE YOU THE MOST BUSY? DO YOU LIKE THAT FEELING?
- HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN YOU HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO KEEP FROM GETTING WORN OUT?

### **SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS**

- WHAT SPECIAL SKILL DO YOU HAVE? WHICH DO YOU WISH YOU HAD?
- WHICH OF YOUR SKILLS WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEVELOP FURTHER/
- WHAT WOULD JESUS WANT YOU TO DO WITH YOUR GOD-GIVEN SKILLS?

### **FOLLOW THE LEADER**

- WHO WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING LEADER? WHY?
- WHY IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS & WORKERS TO FOLLOW THEIR LEADER?
- HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE BEING COMMANDED TO DO A JOB HE DIDN'T WANT TO?

### **SERVICE WITH A SMILE**

SERVE THEM SINCERELY AS YOU WOULD SERVE CHRIST. EPH6:5

- WHAT TEACHER WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO HAVE?
- WHAT COMPANY WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO WORK FOR?
- HOW WOULD IT CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE TO THINK OF YOURSELF AS SERVING CHRIST INSTEAD F A TEACHER OR BOSS?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO BE A BETTER STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE?

### **YOU'RE THE BOSS**

WORK HARD, BUT NOT JUST TO PLEASE YOUR MASTERS WHEN THEY'RE WATCHING. EPH6:6

- IF YOU WERE A BOSS WHO WOULD YOU HIRE/
- DO YOU WORK HARDEST TO PLEASE YOURSELF, GOD OR EMPLOYER?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF HE WERE ASSIGNED YOUR TASKS?

### **EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES**

TO LEARN YOU MUST LOVE DISCIPLINE, IT IS STUPID TO HATE CORRECTION. PROV12

- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MISTAKES YOU HAVE MADE? WHAT LESSONS DID YOU LEARN FORM THEM?
- HOW DO YOU HANDLE BEING CORRECTED?
- HOW WOULD JESUS HANDLE BEING CORRECTED?

### **CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM**

IF YOU ACCEPT CRITICISM YOU WILL BE HONORED, IF YOU IGNORE IT YOU WILL END UP IN DISGRACE. PROV13:18

- WHAT IS THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?
- WHEN IS CRITICISM A GOOD THING? A BAD THING?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO SOMEONE WHO IGNORES CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM?

### **TALKING TRASH**

A WISE PERSON IS HUNGRY FOR TRUTH, WHILE A FOOL FEED ON TRASH. PROV15:14

- WHAT ARE SOME COMMON LIES OR MISCONCEPTIONS THAT MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE?
- WHAT HAVE PEOPLE TOLD YOU THAT YOU LATER DISCOVERED TO BE UNTRUE?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE LIES?

### **ALL IS FAIR**

THE LORD DEMANDS FAIRNESS IN EVERY DEAL, HE SETS THE STANDARD. PROV16:11

- WHAT ARE SOME THING YOU CONSIDER VERY UNFAIR? WHY?
- WHAT ARE SOME AYS YOU COULD BE MORE FAIR TO THOSE YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN THE SITUATIONS YOU ARE IN?

### **ENVY**

DON'T ENVY SINNERS, CONTINUE TO TRUST IN THE LORD. PROV23:17

- ARE YOU ENVIOUS OF ANYONE? WHY? WHAT DO THEY HAVE YOU WISH YOU DID?
- WHY DOES GOD LET THE BAD PEOPLE HAVE IT SO GOOD?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WHEN SEEING BAD PEOPLE GET AHEAD?

### **HIDDEN TREASURE**

SEARCH FOR INSIGHT & UNDERSTANDING AS IF FOR BURIED TREASURE. PROV2:3-4

- WHAT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT THING YOU HAVE HAD TO LEARN & UNDERSTAND?
- THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING?
- WOULD JESUS SEARCH MORE FOR KNOWLEDGE OR UNDERSTANDING?

### **LOVE TO LEARN**

IT IS SENSELESS TO EDUCATE A FOOL WHO HAS NO HEART FOR WISDOM. PROV17:16

- WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO LEARN?
- WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO GET STUDENTS ENTHUSED ABOUT LEARNING?

### **SOAK IT UP**

GET ALL THE ADVICE & INSTRUCTION YOU CAN & BE WISE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. PROV19:20

- WHO IS THE BEST TEACHER YOU HAVE EVER HAD? WHAT MADE THEM SO GOOD?
- WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE EVER GOTTEN? BEST YOU EVER GAVE?

### **NO SHORTCUTS**

HASTY SHORTCUTS LEAD TO POVERTY, HARD WORK & GOOD PLANNING LEAD TO PROSPERITY. PROV21:5

- DO YOU TEND TO PLAN AHEAD OR WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE?
- WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF RUSHING AHEAD WITHOUT PLANNING?
- HOW WOULD JESUS PLAN FOR BIG PROJECTS OR EVENTS?

### **MAKE MY DAY**

- WHAT KINDS OF THINGS MAKE YOUR DAY?
- WHAT SPECIFIC THINGS COULD YOU DO TO IMPROVE THE DAY FOR YOUR BOSS OR TEACHER?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO BE A MODEL STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE?

### **CHEER**

WORK HARD & CHEERFULLY AT WHATEVER YOU DO. COL3:23

- WHO IS THE MOST CHEERFUL PERSON AT YOUR JOB OR SCHOOL?
- HOW DO YOU CHEER YOURSELF UP?
- HOW DO YOU CHEER OTHERS UP?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO CHEER UP A FRIEND?

### **REPRESENT**

WE ARE GOD'S AMBASSADORS. 2COR5:20

- IF YOU WERE TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO THIS?
- HOW CAN YOU BE A BETTER AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST WHERE YOU WORK OR STUDY?
- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO TO REPRESENT GOD ON EARTH TODAY?

### **OUT OF RESPECT**

- WHO IS THE MOST WELL-RESPECTED TEACHER OR MANAGER YOU KNOW?
- IS THERE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE WHO DESERVES MORE RESPECT THAN YOU ARE GIVING?
- HOW WOULD JESUS RESPOND TO THE AUTHORITY FIGURES IN YOUR SCHOOL OR JOB?