DISCUSSION GUIDE

How to be a Christian at Work
Titus—Wk 7

ICEBREAKER: What insults your intelligence?

OVERVIEW: Living for Christ at work is not easy. You must balance pleasing your boss and pleasing Christ; getting along with coworkers and keeping a close connection with Christ; succeeding professionally and succeeding with God; increasing profits and maintaining a good conscience. Some would even say that it's simply not possible to succeed professionally and spiritually at the same time. But it is. In fact, God doesn't just want us to succeed at both, He wants us to take our faith to work and use our vocation to attract others to Him. In this discussion we will go deeper with how to do that.

- 1. **Read Titus 2:9-10**. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
- 2. Describe your job.
- 3. For you, what's the most challenging thing about applying Titus 2:9-10? Explain.
- 4. What does it mean to "adorn" Christ? What are some practical ways that a Christian can "adorn" Christ at work?

5. How have you failed to adorn Christ at work? Explain.

6. Is there anything about your job that makes it particularly hard to "adorn" Christ? Explain.

7. Read Ephesians 6:5-9. What does it mean to obey with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart?

8. Verse 7 says to "serve with a good attitude." What are some examples of a good attitude and a bad attitude at work?

9. Read Colossians 3:22-25. How do you need to grow to better apply verse 23?

The Last Word: To be "well-pleasing" to your boss means that at any given time throughout the year, if your boss were to evaluate your performance, he would give you an excellent score.

