



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025 | ON THE JOB

WARM-UP QUESTION

Take a moment to check in: How did your “I will” statements go this past week?

DISCUSS

Read [Genesis 1:27-28](#) and [Genesis 2:15](#)

- What do these verses reveal about God’s character and how He works?
- How does being made in God’s image influence the way we view work, both big and small?
- Genesis 1:28 is often called the “original commission.” What does it say about our purpose, and how do we partner with God through it?
- What does it mean to “reign and rule” over the earth—and what does it not mean?
- Where do you see this original calling still playing out in your life or community?

If this topic interests you, dive deeper with “Every Good Endeavor” by Tim Keller or “The Sacredness of Secular Work” by Jordan Raynor.

Read [Colossians 3:22-24](#)

- What does this passage teach you about your identity and motivation as a worker?
- Why does God care about how we work, even in unseen or routine tasks?
- When is it easiest for you to “work as for the Lord”? When is it hardest?
- Consider your typical day: what are the five main things you do? Which ones feel surrendered to God, and which do not?

TAKE ACTION

What is God speaking to you? What is your next step of obedience you can take this week?

Craft a personal and practical “I will” statement:

- Keep it specific, realistic, and doable this week.
- Share your “I will” statement with the group for encouragement and accountability.