



### **Discussion Questions**

**Sermon title: "Work: What Difference Can Faith Make?!"**

**Speaker: Pastor Geoff Bohleen**

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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

#### **Let's Talk**

1. If you had friends coming to Minnesota to visit, what would you show them first and why?

#### **Let's Dig**

1. Have you ever been tempted to give up hope in a work setting, whether at home, in the community or at a job? Why? What helped you weather the challenges?
2. Read Micah 6:8. What are questions or implications you think of as you read this verse?
3. What is an injustice about which you are aware and concerned? What can be done to bring justice to the situation?
4. Read Isaiah 1. What does this tell us about God and his love of justice?
5. Review the book of Proverbs as a group and identify 10 proverbs that are concerned with issues of justice. What can you learn from them?
6. Share a mercy story with the group. What was the impact of that expression of mercy? Why do we hesitate to show mercy to others? How can you show mercy to someone this week?
7. What helps you serve others with a collaborative spirit?
8. Have you ever thought of listening as a by-product of humility? What are the components of being a good listener? How do you know when someone is not listening well to you? What do you need to change in order to become a better listener?
9. Amy Sherman describes various dimensions of power. What dimensions of power do you have and how can you leverage them for the kingdom of God.

#### **Let's Act**

1. Wherever you work or have influence, think creatively about how Micah 6:8 can be applied to that situation and your efforts. Share stories next week when you meet again.

#### **For Next Week**

Next week's sermon is titled, "Work: Navigating the Challenges of Faith and Work." It is the final sermon in a 4-week series called Life@Work. Pastor Geoff Bohleen will be preaching. Please read Ephesians 4:17 - 6:9 to prepare.



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