



Small Group Homework
for week of May 2, 2021

“ **The Rewards of Faithful Service**”
Pastor Mirek Hufton

Conversation starters.....

- It has been said that the favorite thing for a small child to do is help out their mom or dad. What is considered work for a parent is play for a child. Do you remember wanting to help out? What chores did you like to do as a child?

- Fast forward to your first “real job”. How excited were you to be joining the work force in the adult world?

- When did you first realize that God wanted you to serve in the Church? How did you begin serving when you were a new believer? With these examples, discuss how God instills in us the desire to work and serve.

Into the Bible....

- Read **Colossians 3:23-24**. So much in these two scriptures! First, talk about **verse 23**, and what our attitude is to be toward any form of work, and how we are to carry them out.

- It makes sense that the person you work for will give you your reward or pay. In **verse 24**, discuss who we work for and what reward we can expect. A sister scripture is **Galatians 6:9**. Read this and incorporate it into your discussion.

- Read **Ephesians 2:10**. Why and for what were we created? Discuss what tools the devil uses to downplay and denigrate work and service? How can we combat an aversion to work and a leaning toward laziness?

- We had a ministry fair this week. Where are you currently serving in the church, and are you looking to take on any new forms of ministry?

- God bless you all this week, you are the best church in the world!