



# 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.