

**WEEK 11: INTACT WORK****1 Peter 2:18-25**

1. THE CHARACTER OF YOUR BOSS CANNOT DETERMINE THE QUALITY OF YOUR WORK
2. GOD'S FAVOR IS BETTER THAN MAN'S APPROVAL
3. JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE WHAT HE'S CALLED US TO DO

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. The first idea in the teaching was "The character of your boss cannot determine the quality of your work." How does this apply to your job situation right now?
3. Have you ever been mistreated at work? How did you respond?
4. Re-read verses 19 and 20. In those verses, we see that every injustice against us is really an opportunity for us, if we endure. What does "enduring unjust suffering" mean in your life right now?
5. The second idea of the teaching was "God's favor is better than man's approval." Why is this so important to keep in mind?
6. Joseph's story is found in Genesis chapters 37, 39-50. Are there any parallels between your life and Joseph's? How does his story encourage you?
7. Pastor Ryan talked about how Jesus has already done what He's called us to do. What are some examples of this? How does this affect you?
8. Pastor Ryan said that the finished work of Jesus is the greatest resource we have when we suffer. What do you think this means?
9. Re-read 1 Peter 2:21-25. Of all that those verses tell us Jesus did for us, what is most meaningful to you? Why?
10. What was your view of your work before the teaching on Sunday? Has it changed since hearing what God's Word says on the subject? If so, how?