

GOOD NEWS GLASSES

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-6:2

Introduction

Question #1: How do you see _____?

Question #2: How do you see _____?

I am _____

I am _____

Question #3: How do you see _____?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe what it's like to talk about your faith in your workplace.
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17. What happens to a person who surrenders their life to Christ? What are some examples of the old-to-new transformation that Christ has brought to your life?
3. Describe three people with whom you work closely in one sentence apiece. According to v.17, how would God want you to see those three people? What difference would it make if you saw them in that light?
4. What did the word "vocation" originally mean (i.e., in Latin)? What's the difference between a Christ follower's job and their vocation? What did Jesus call Peter and Andrew to do in Matthew 4:18, 19? How does one fish for people?
5. Read II Corinthians 5:18-20. Circle the words reconciled/reconciliation/ reconciling. Why do we need to be reconciled to God? (See Colossians 1:21, 22.) How do Jesus' death and resurrection accomplish reconciliation?
6. What does Paul call Christ followers in the opening line of v.20? What does this metaphor tell us about our primary role at work? How do you feel about this assignment? Why should this add joy and purpose to your job? Why should you be confident in your role as an ambassador?
7. What have Christ followers been entrusted with, according to the last line of v.19? Why does this require speaking? What if your workplace is not conducive to talking about the Good News of Jesus? Why are questions a good way to open meaningful conversations? Give some examples.
8. Describe a workplace conversation about faith that went well for you. Describe one that went poorly. What did you learn in each instance?
9. What are your 3 biggest fears about engaging in spiritual conversations at work? Counsel yourself by responding, as God would, to each of these fears.
10. What does it mean to "put a pebble in someone's shoe" by way of spiritual conversation? Give some examples of what you might say to do this.
11. How do I John 5:11, 12, as well as the story of Esther, relate to your role as Christ's ambassador? What are your two best applications from this sermon?