

Family Worship

For the week of November 2

Deceived Series Willow Creek Baptist Church
Pastor Mike Augsburger October 25, 2009

Day One

Read: John 5
Prayer requests:
Missionaries

Day Two

Read: John 6
Prayer requests:
Unsaved

Day Three

Read: Exodus 5
Prayer requests:
Pastors and church ministries

Day Four

Read: Proverbs 5
Prayer requests:
Government and military

Day Five

Read: Romans 5
Prayer requests:
Friends and family

The Red Carpet Club

Various

Big Idea: God is an _____
opportunity _____

Solution #1: *Breaking down the*
_____ *house*

-2 classes of Christians:

-The truth of Ephesians 4

Solution #2: *Serving God as a*
_____, *not a* _____

-The _____ way to serve

-The _____ way to serve

Solution #3: *Glorifying God in order to*
_____ *Him and* _____ *our*
lives

-Glorifying God is our _____ job

-Nobody can _____ God better
than the _____

Solution #4: *Living* _____ *versus*

-Work was _____ by God

-Glorifying God in your _____
work in 4 ways:

1. By using it....
2. By using it....
3. By using it....
4. By using it....

Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

For the week of October 18, 2009

Getting Started

1. What is your dream job?

Into the Bible

2. What do we learn about work from the following passages?

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

2 Thessalonians 3:7-11

3. Yes, the children of Israel were exiled in captivity to Babylon for disobedience. And yes, the Babylonians were an evil people. But God still expected the Israelites to behave a certain way even in captivity. According to Jeremiah 29:4-14, how were they to behave toward each other and the Babylonians?
4. What was God's goal in the previous passage?
5. Jesus knew that our natural desire would be to seek to escape this world. What should our attitude be toward the world? Read Matthew 5:13-14 and John 17:15-16. How do these passages change our outlook?
6. It may be that the believers in the church of Corinth had been deceived in this way.

What do we learn from Paul's answer to them in 1 Corinthians 7:14-24?

7. How does Paul relate our conduct at work related to the Gospel in Titus 2:9-10? Try to put this beautiful word picture in your own words.

Application

8. From Ephesians 4:11-13, what do you think the work of the ministry is, who does it, and how can you be involved?
9. What phrase describes you better: do you live to work or work to live? What do you think is a biblical view?
10. God ordained that we work even before Adam and Eve sinned. Therefore work is gift, not a curse. How should that affect our daily life? See Genesis 1:27-28.

(For Further Study)

The book of Ecclesiastes actually has a lot to say about our work. Solomon addresses both the frustration of the daily grind and work as a gift from God. A fun study may be to read the book of Ecclesiastes with an eye toward lessons for how to work without losing your mind.

