WORK LIKE JESUS

When have you experienced a WHY crisis, a time you struggled to see the purpose in your daily tasks? What happened?

Explore *Titus 2:12-14* & *Acts 10:38*.

What do you learn about Jesus' own motivation and his aim for our WHY in our work?

Read Jesus' story in *Matthew 25:14-30*. What's astonishing? What are several motivating applications?

Ponder these. How might you apply one or two in your own current work, roles, resources, and responsibilities?

- Life resources—finances, investing, serving opportunities—are serious business.
- All we have—money, possessions, talents, time—come from God's rich supply.
- Leverage all your resources for King Jesus' kingdom. Invest wisely. Give generously. Lead and love intentionally with all you are and all you have.
- Don't play it safe, stuck in your fears. Righteously risk.
- Bless God; bless others!

Read **Ephesians 2:8-10** in the New Living Translation.

What is the importance of "by grace . . . through faith?"

How do each of these lines strengthen and motivate you?

- For we are God's masterpiece.
- He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
- So we can do the good things
- He planned for us long ago.

Get Ready for Next Week!

Read Luke 16:1-11, John 19:29-31, 1 Corinthians 15:42-58, and Ephesians 4:1-16.