

Sorry to Bother you

LifeGroup Lesson

July 8, 2018

Colossians 3:23

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, we often try to do our own thing. We try to please others and we compromise what it is you want for us. It comes from our feelings of inadequacy and like we are not enough. Remind us of who we are in you. Remind us of our status as Children of God. Remind us of our infinite value in your eyes that we might live into that beautiful status. Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree/disagree with in the LifeTalk?
- Who is your favorite actor or actress? Why?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Colossians 3:23-25

- What strikes you about this passage?
- What does it look like to work for the Lord?
- What do you think Paul means by the inheritance that the Lord will give us?
- What implications does this have for your place of employment? Does it change the way you look at your work?

Read Galatians 5:13-14

- What strikes you about this passage?
- What does freedom do for us in our life with Jesus?
- What does it look like to use your freedom appropriately?
- Why is it important to use our freedom appropriately?
- What would it look like for your actions and values to line up in every area of your life?

NEXT STEPS:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- Make a list of all the roles that you have in your life: Father, Mother, Daughter, employee, employer, coach, etc. How do your values play out in each of these areas? Are there places where you feel like a different person? Is your faith evident in each area?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

O Eternal God and King of all creation, who has granted me to arrive at this hour, forgive me the sins that I have committed today in thought, word and deed, and cleanse, O Lord, my humble soul from all defilement of flesh and spirit. And grant me, O Lord, to pass the sleep of this night in peace, that when I rise from my bed I may please Your most holy Name all the days of my life and conquer my flesh and the fleshless foes that war with me. And deliver me, O Lord, from vain and frivolous thoughts, and from evil desires which defile me. For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. *St Macarius the Great, 300–391 AD*