

# CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION GUIDE

SUMMER 2021



Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men,  
knowing that from the Lord you  
will receive the inheritance as  
your reward. You are serving the  
Lord Christ.

**Colossians 3:23-24**  
ESV



# DAY 1

## WORK HEARTILY



- Read Colossians 3:23-24 (DI Theme verse)
- How would you describe work? What might be a type of work we don't think of often as being "work" (perhaps mental challenges like school)?
- What kind of work have you been doing lately? Who has it benefitted?

Do not forget to discuss what the speaker talked about, make sure nothing needs clarification, or to be further expanded.

## DAY 2

# WORK NOT FOR MEN



- Allow time for your group to share something about their experiences on the mission sites today.
- What does work for men instead of God look like?
- What were some challenging parts of your Job on the mission sites today?
- Have you been working for the Lord, or just for men (others approval)?

Talk about the message of the speaker, any standout moments, anything that needs clarification, or anything that hit anyone particularly hard.

DAY 3

# YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST



- Give some time for the students to share any important moments from today, either personal moments or God moments.
- Have you begun to feel tired yet?
- Have you taken any time to step back and think about why you are doing these projects?
- Take some time to pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us in our work not just on these mission sites, but throughout our lives.

Discuss tonight's service, and take some time to discuss what your, or everyone's favorite parts were.

## DAY 4

# WHATEVER YOU DO



- Take some time to discuss experiences on mission sites. How is everyone feeling?
  - How did we have the energy to keep going today? Did we rely on our own strength, or did we let the Holy Spirit guide and empower us?
- What have you learned through your experiences this week (at camp, on site, in worship, or in devotions)
  - Read the theme verse Colossians 3:23-24 again.
    - It says to do these things in whatever you do.
    - How can you apply what you have learned here to your everyday life at home?

Pray for the people you encountered during your projects, and those people you have yet to meet.