



SDG Discussion Guide

Colossians 3:23-24

January 3, 2021

To begin:

Have you ever dozed off during a time you were not supposed to be asleep, e.g., at work, during a personal event or activity? If so, what was your experience?

Before you proceed:

Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your reading and discussion.

Next, read aloud and slowly Colossians 3:23-24. As you can, reread it from a different bible translation.

1. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise as you further ponder it?
2. What are some of the talents He has given you, at least one that you have? If you're unsure, ask your group what they perceive your talent or gift to be.
3. What tasks or work have you done that gives you energy and enthusiasm, unlike anything else? Going into the new year, how might you view that work in terms of your ministry to the Lord that serves Him and the world of others in your life?
4. In the context of work or service, discuss the importance of seeking God's approval only while also taking care of your responsibilities and relationships.
5. Discuss the point made in the sermon: "I need to resolve to live for long-term investments."
6. What is a resolution for 2021 that you might like to make -- where this passage has inspired you in this way?
7. Spend some time in prayer as it flows from your discussion and the Spirit's leading.