

Course outline

The Story of Work

Week 1: A Biblical Theology of Work

Week 2: The Problem with Work

Our Work as the Redeemed

Week 3: A New Boss: How Jesus' Work Changes Our Work

Week 4: A New Goal: Success is Faithfulness

How We Work

Week 5: Motivation: Faithfulness Changes Why We Work

Week 6: Relationships: Imaging Christ in the Workplace

Week 7: Balance: Christians Are *Not* Balanced People

Week 8: Gender: Being Who You Are in the Workplace

Week 9: Ethics: Case Studies for the Modern Workplace

Week 10: Finding a Job: Putting First Things First

Week 11: Evangelism: Sharing Christ With Your Colleagues

Week 12: Work at different stages of life

Week 13: Panel Q&A

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Suggested reading

- *The Gospel at Work* (Traeger, Gilbert)
- *God at Work* (Veith)
- *The Call* (Guinness)

Core Seminars – Engaging the World **Christians in the Workplace** Week 9



Ethics: **Case Studies for the Modern Workplace**

Introduction

Guidelines for Ethics in the Workplace

When faithfulness is not clear:

1. What clear Biblical commands or principles apply?
2. What does your conscience say? Remember:
 - a. It's generally unsafe to violate your conscience.
 - b. Your conscience may be wrong. It might be seared (1 Timothy 4:2); it might need to be educated (1 Corinthians 8:7).
 - c. We must protect the consciences of others (1 Corinthians 8:12).

3. What good opportunities are at stake?
4. How will different courses of action make Christ attractive? (Titus 2:10)
5. What advice do friends at church give you?
6. What advice to Christians at work give you?

Notes on the case studies
