

## **4 Steps to Success in Your Workplace**

### **Proverbs: WOW Class Discussion Questions and Bible Verses**

**This handout accompanies the WOW Class lesson taught by Jennifer Degler on Facebook Live on 8/9/20 at 9:30 a.m. ET. To view the video afterwards, go to her [Facebook page](#), [Instagram](#) @drjenniferdegler, or the [Jennifer Degler Ministries channel on YouTube](#).**

To be successful in God's eyes in your workplace (whether that's outside or inside the home):

- 1) See your work as dedicated to God.
- 2) Aim for productivity, not perfection.
- 3) Shine instead of whine.
- 4) Be a lifelong learner.

**Discussion question 1:** What is your current work and what does doing it well bring you?

**DQ2:** Why is it important for us as Christians to be positive at work even if we don't like our job?

**DQ3:** What skills are you currently learning or sharpening? What skills could you learn/sharpen that would make you even more useful in your workplace or ministry setting?

**Bible verses are from the NIV unless noted otherwise.**

Proverbs 14:23 "All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty."

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,"

"Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men," (HCSB)

Prov 10:4 "Idle hands make one poor, but diligent hands bring riches."

Prov 12:14 "From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things, and the work of their hands brings them reward."

Prov 18:9 “One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.”

“A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things.” (NLT)

Prov 12:24 “Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor.”

“Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave.” (NLT)

Philippians 2:14-15 “Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.” (NLT)

Prov 22:29 “Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank.”

Ecclesiastes 10:10 “If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success.”

“Remember: The duller the ax the harder the work; Use your head: The more brains, the less muscle.” (The Message)

Colossians 4:5 “Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.” (NLT)

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31 “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”