

TIME OF OUR LIVES

Part 1: BATTLE MEDIOCRITY

INTRODUCTION

Why is work and even family life so uninspiring at times? Sometimes we expect our boss or our spouse to make work and life awesome. But the scripture has a very different approach. One that challenges everyone to bring something significant to their work, to the family and to life.

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 5-9 NLT

Bottom Line: Nothing stays mediocre if your heart is fully engaged.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Studies show that 71% of people are disengaged at work. Which camp are you in? Why do you think so many people end up being disengaged?
2. Did you have parents who were engaged or disengaged when you were young? How did that impact you?
3. In Ephesians 6: 5-9, Paul sets the standard very high for Christians. How would work be different if everyone engaged the way Paul imagines? How might even the economy and culture change?
4. During the message, Ps Daniel said that nothing stays mediocre if your heart is engaged. In which things is your heart fully engaged right now?
5. What's mediocre in your life right now that would benefit from a full engagement of your heart? What will you do about it?

MOVING FORWARD

Ask yourself: Am I allowing what is good to stand in the way of what could be great?

Review the areas of your life you feel are mediocre (work, family...home). Think about how much of your heart you are bringing to each. Then reassess what you need to do in each area to fully engage your heart. Ask God to help. He will.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." Ephesians 6:6-7 NLT