

Mission to Work

for



Lloyds TSB Group

Christians @ Work

Aim of "Mission to Work"

To equip Christians to work as missionaries in the workplace, sent by God and the church to serve our colleagues and customers, understanding and meeting their needs in God's way, with God's strength. In this way, God's love will be visible in us, with God seen to be real.

Key scripture - 1 Peter 4:11 - "If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." (TNIV translation)

Course outline

Week 1 (June 15) - Our God and our goals

We'll look at what is God like, how he made work for us, and made us in his image.

We'll discuss how we want to respond to God, and what we want to get from this course.

Week 2 (June 22) - Who are you, and what do you do?

How do we see ourselves, and introduce ourselves to other people? We'll look at how God sees us, our role in his plans, and why Jesus on the cross is important for us every day, not just communion Sundays. We'll discuss what it means to live and work for God.

Week 3 (June 29) - What difference do we make?

What makes a great workplace, and are we part of making one? We'll look at the power and responsibility God has given us to make a difference, and why this is vitally important.

We'll discuss what we want to do, and how we can make a start.

Week 4 (July 6) - The fruit of the spirit

We'll look at what God does in us to make us more like Jesus, why this is important, and how we can see it happening. We'll discuss what we see, and what we'd like to see.

Week 5 (July 13) - What does God want us to do?

At this halfway point, we'll have a short look at how we can know what God's will is for us, and an extended session of prayer and worship, leading into a brief review of our goals.

Week 6 (July 20) - Building relationships

We'll look at how and why God made us to share our lives with him and other people, and what God has given us to make this possible. We'll discuss how we pray at work, and how we build relationships with our colleagues.

Week 7 (July 27) - What is great service?

We'll look at what kind of service has an effect on other people, and how Jesus set an example as the ultimate servant. We'll discuss who and how we need to serve.

Week 8 (August 3) - Credit where it's due (+ review of goals)

When things go wrong it's easy to complain, but how good are we at recognising good things and praising? We'll look at how important praise is to God, us and other people, and how praise can lead people to God. We'll discuss how we praise, then review our goals and praise God for what he has done for us.