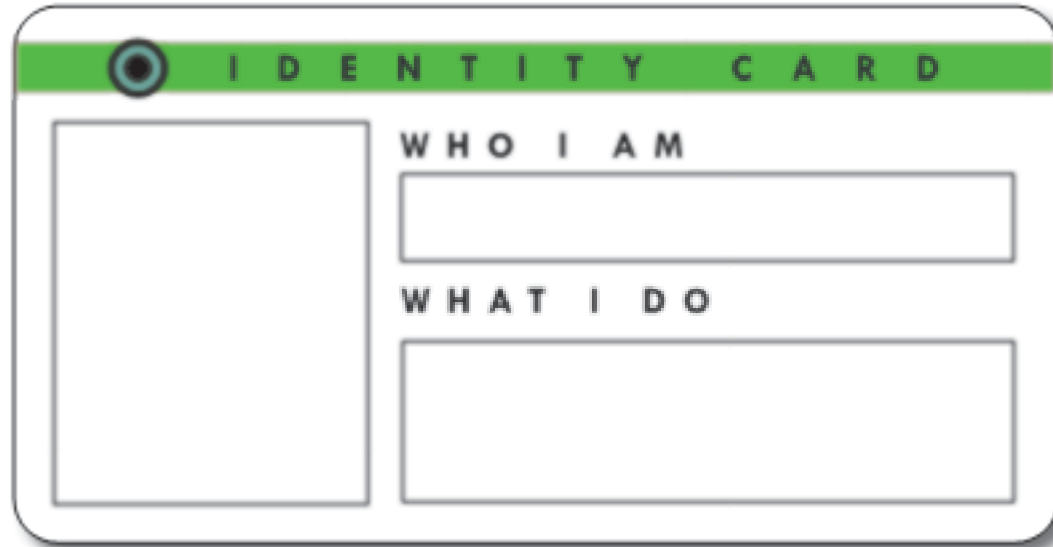


Who are you, and what do you do?



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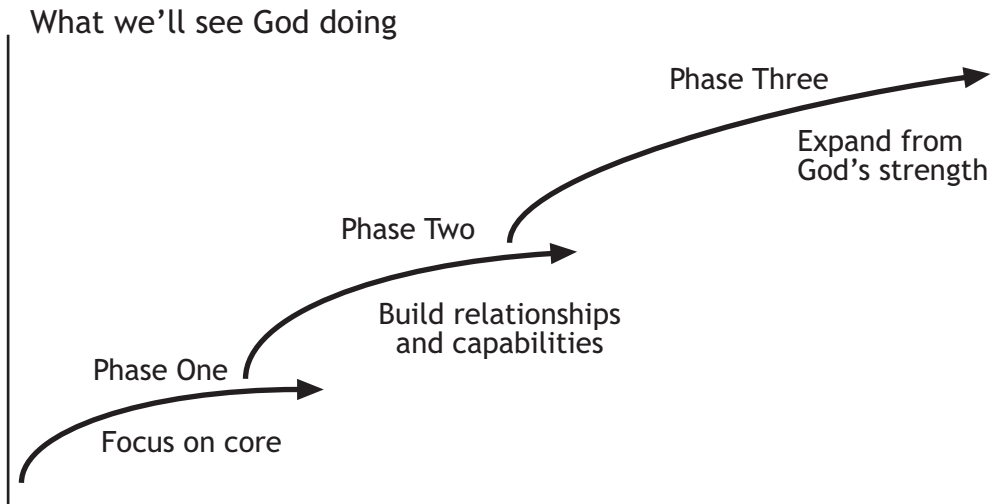
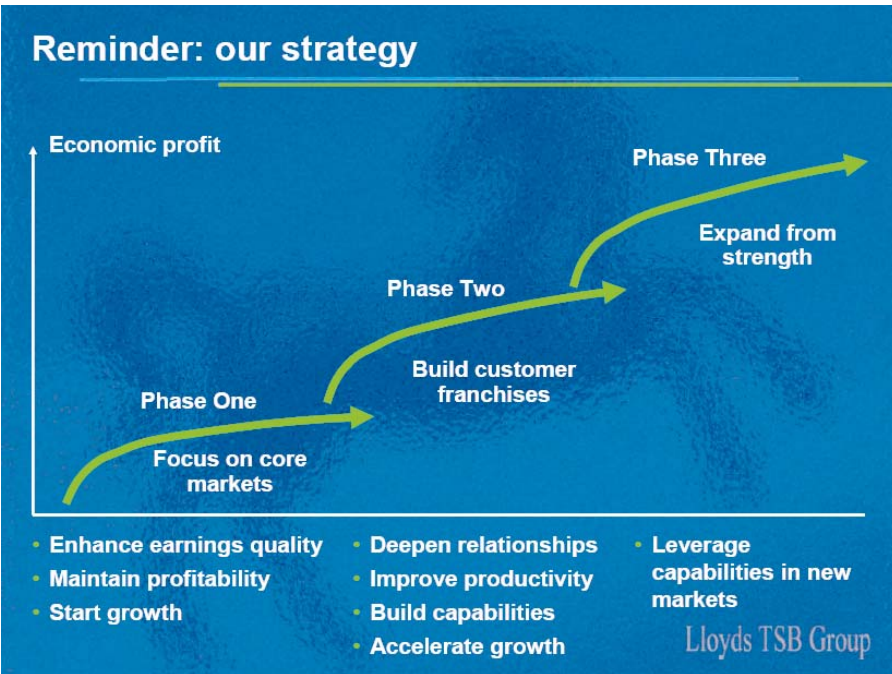
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Lloyds TSB strategy presentation given by Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, 24 Feb 2006

In "Mission to Work" we're looking to see God working at Lloyds TSB



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| <p>1. God and us
God changes our lives
We put God first
God starts our growth</p> | <p>2. Us and others
Deepen relationships
Build ability to serve
Our growth accelerates</p> | <p>3. God and others
Others see God is real
God gets praise and glory
The church grows</p> |
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1 Mark 12:30 - the most important commandment:
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart"

- Week 1 - Our God and our goals
- Week 2 - Who are you, and what do you do?
- Week 4 - The fruit of the spirit
- Week 5 - What does God want us to do?

Half of "Mission to Work" is about our core relationship with God. Without this we can't work in God's effective way.

2 Mark 12:31 - the second commandment:
"Love your neighbour as yourself"

- Week 3 - What difference do we make?
- Week 6 - Building relationships
- Week 7 - What is great service?

We also look at our relationships with people we work with. The quality of our work and our relationships reveals our character, and if God has changed this, then God becomes visible.

3 John 7:18 - directing people to God
"He who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth"

Week 8 - Credit where it's due

"Mission to Work" is not primarily about evangelism, but being changed by God and letting people see this within loving relationships will present a natural question: how did this happen? If we're good at crediting our sources, people can know God.



Warning! God does what God wants when God wants!

He doesn't fit into our neat plans, but expects us to fit into his, which often surprise us! So we can't predict what God will do, but we can learn to see what he does with us...



God at work!

Acts 2:19 - "I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below"



We're looking for **SIGNS** - things you see God doing during your work day at Lloyds TSB. For example, spiritual fruit or answers to prayer.



and **WONDERS** - things which give you awe and may prompt more questions than answers. God wants us to ask more and deepen our relationship with him.



Who am I? What does that make me want to do?



If I am my own person...

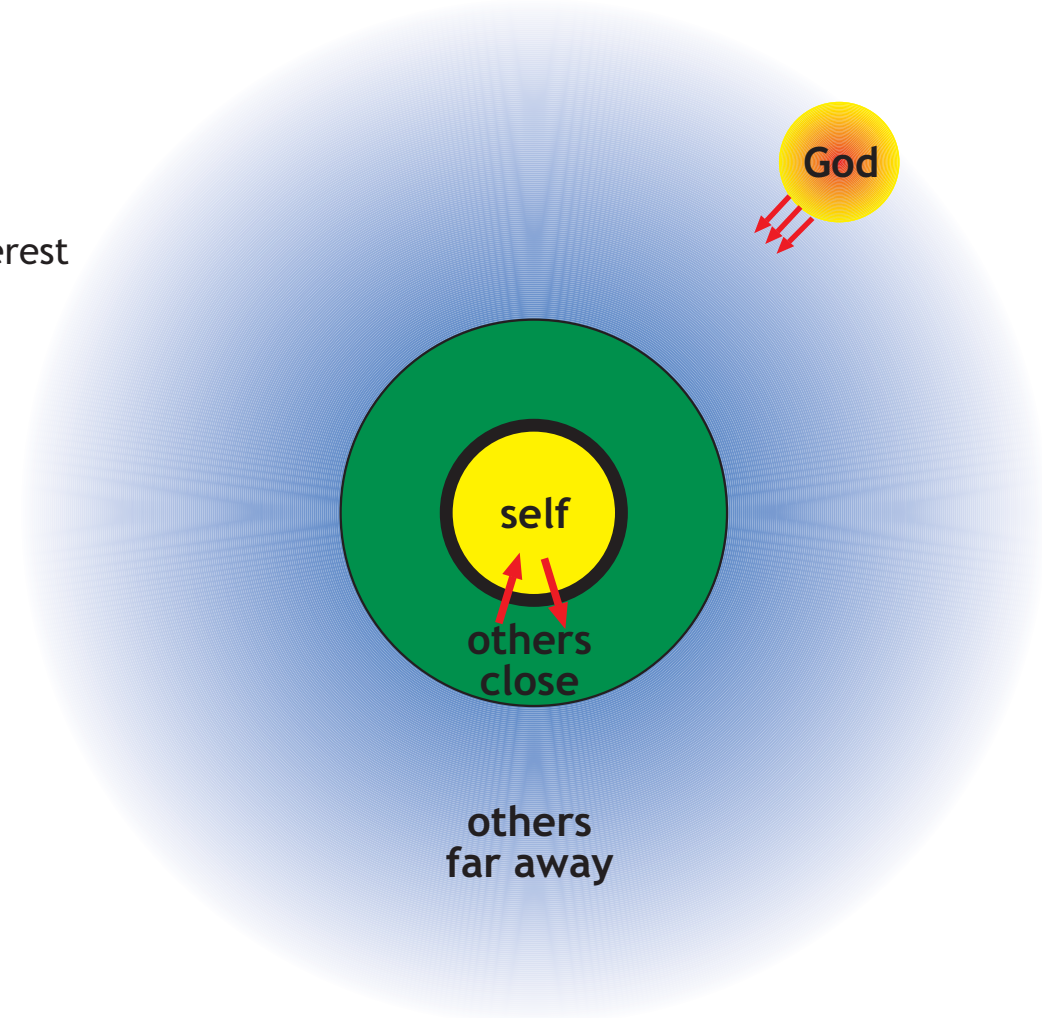
My natural priorities are:

1. myself
2. others close by, who affect me or I can affect
3. others further away within my knowledge/interest including abstract ideas or beliefs (e.g. God)

What is my experience of being like this?

What does this make me want to do?

What would I look for if I felt unsatisfied?



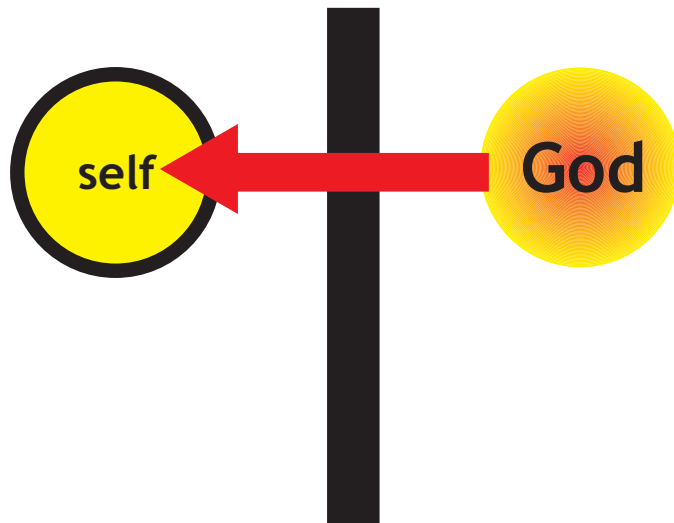
Reading list:

Romans 1:18-32 - God has made himself plain, but we rejected him
Romans 2:8 - "For those who are self seeking... there will be wrath"
Romans 3:9-12 - We are all in the same position, no-one got it right
Romans 3:20 - No-one will get "righteousness" by observing the law
Romans 7:21-24 - Even if I want to do good, my nature gets in the way



Who am I? What does that make me want to do?

Why did God seem so far away / why were we separated?



So what changed when we became Christians?



What is my experience of this?

How do we know this is real?

Reading list:

Romans 3:21-24 - Everyone can now get right through faith in Jesus
Romans 3:25-26 - God did this, and kept justice, by making a sacrifice
Romans 3:27-31 - We can't boast about being right because of our faith
Romans 4 - Faith in God leads to action and the promised status of an heir

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Romans 6:1-7 - Our old selves died with Jesus - our slavery to sin died with this
Romans 6:8-11 - If we died with Jesus, we rise to new life too, freed from sin
Romans 6:12-14 - In response we should offer ourselves to God instead of to sin
Romans 7:6 - "we serve in the new way of the spirit, not the old way of the [law]"



Who am I? What does that make me want to do?



If I am God's person...

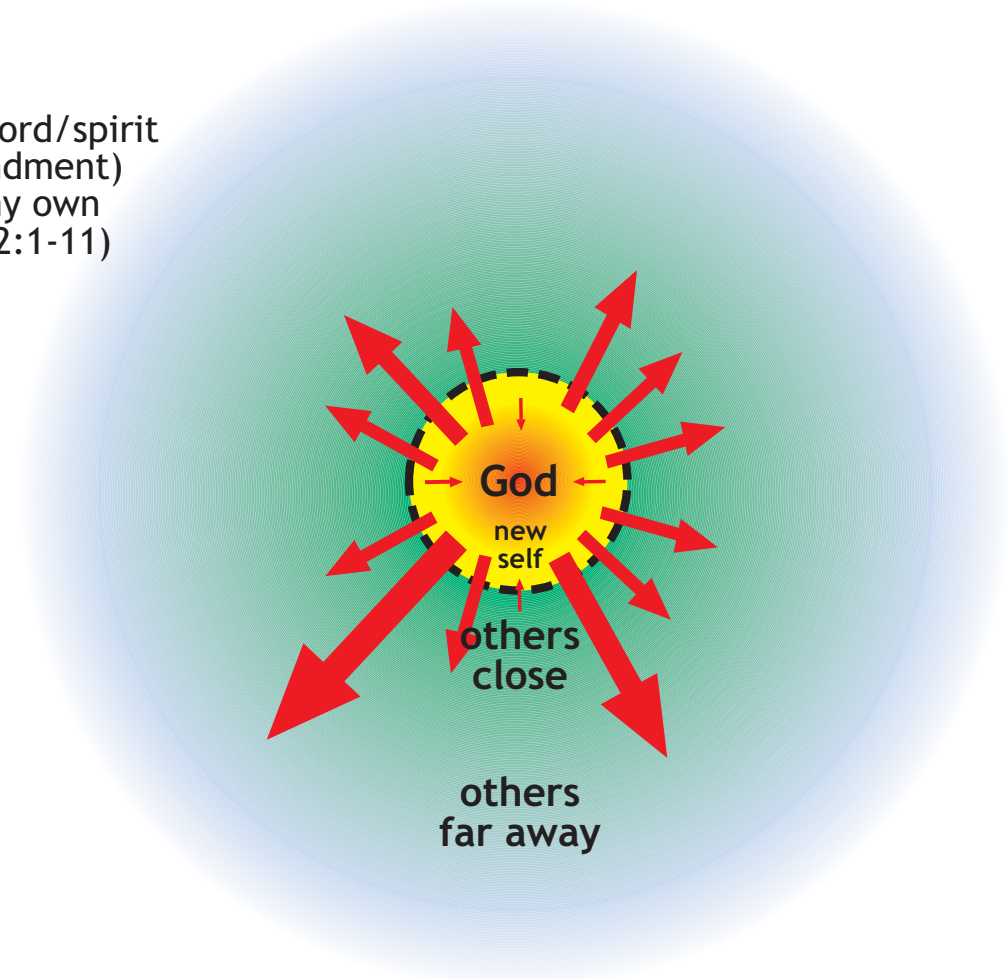
My new priorities are:

1. God (first commandment) and being led by his word/spirit
2. loving others as much as myself (second commandment)
3. committing to serve others' interests ahead of my own because this is Jesus' character (see Philippians 2:1-11)

What is my experience of being like this?

What does this make me want to do?

How does this look to other people?



Reading list:

- Romans 8:1-4 - Living with faith in Jesus means Spirit-directed right living
- Romans 8:5-8 - We no longer live by sinful nature, unable to please God
- Romans 8:9-11 - God's Spirit lives in us and is our source of life
- Romans 8:12-17 - Living led by the Spirit makes us God's children/heirs
- Romans 8:18-25 - The Spirit knows the future glory and freedom ahead
- Romans 8:26-27 - The Spirit guides our prayers and links us to God's will



Who am I? What does that make me want to do?



If I am a “religious” person (but still putting myself first)...

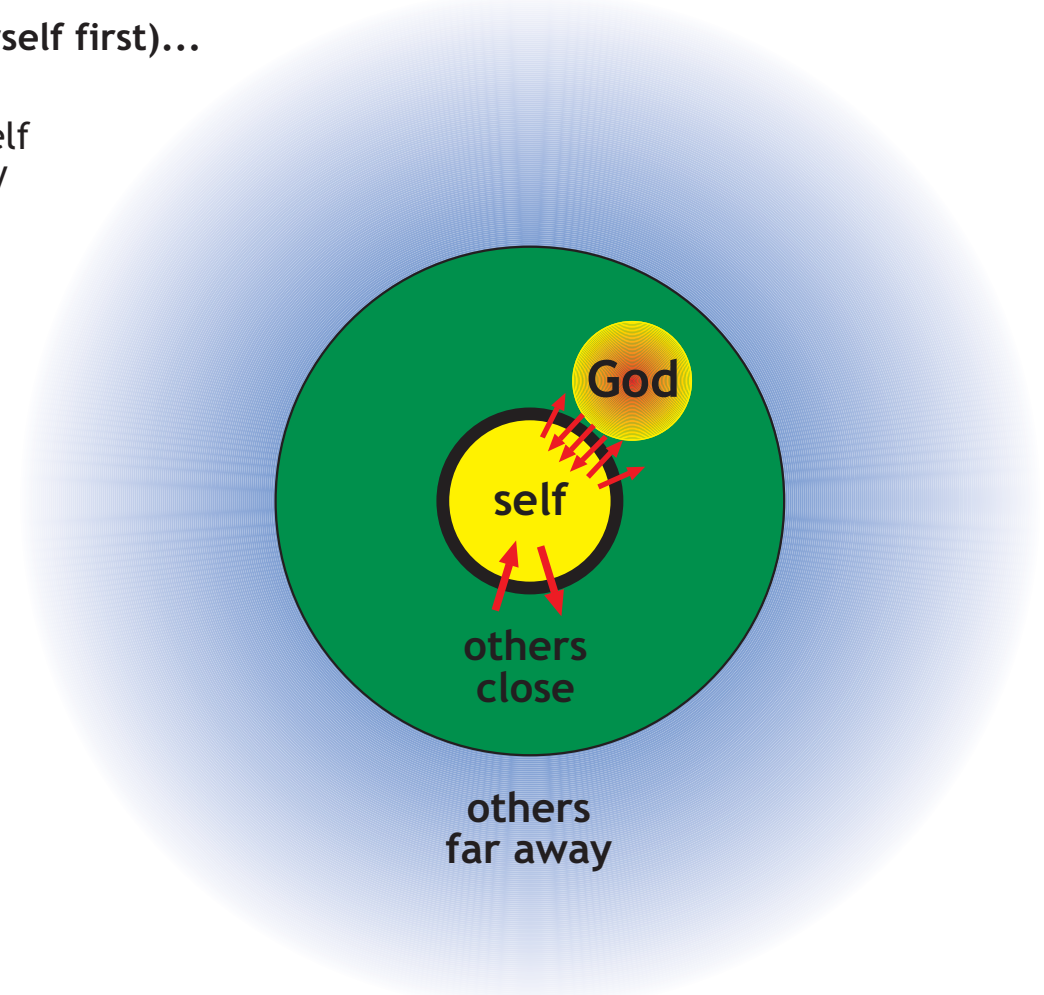
My priorities are:

1. my own sense of right/wrong, which I set myself
2. God, whom I wish to serve, and others close by
3. others further away or out of my influence

What is my experience of being like this?

What does this make me want to do?

How does this look to other people?



Reading list:

- Romans 9:30-33 - We'll fall if we try to pursue God by our terms or the “works” we do
- Romans 10:2-3 - Religious Israel is an example of zeal for God by following their own rules
- Romans 10:5-7 - Religious zeal makes people judgemental, while faith does not
- Romans 10:8-13 - Life by faith is inclusive (for everyone) not exclusive (for people I agree with)
- Romans 10:14-18 - It is vital to mobilise and give the good news about faith to religious people



What is our response to God's work with us? What are we aiming for?

What has work asked me to aim for?

What are my personal aims? (and how does work help?)

Here are the aims of "Mission to Work" for me

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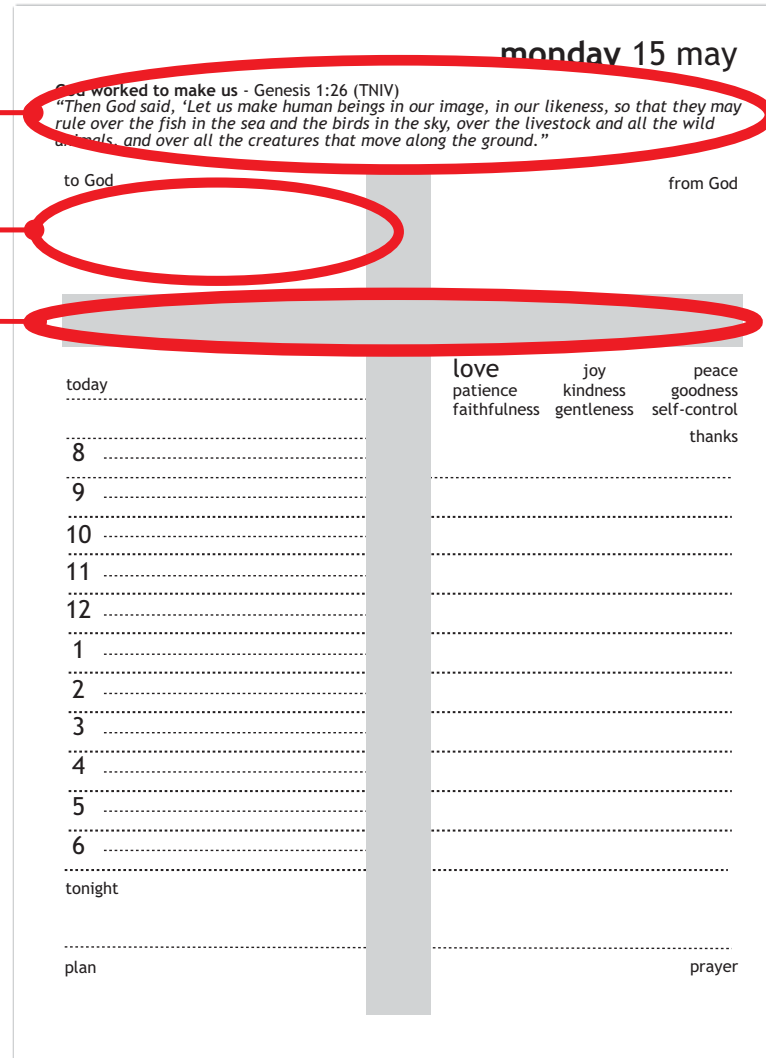
What do I want to get from "Mission to Work"?

Email your requests to work@missiontowork.com

A tool to help spot God at work and build our relationship with him through the day

Mission to Work “Day Notes”

- Daily inspirational scripture
- Space to record my reactions to God
- Something getting between you and God?
Bring it to the cross as you pray about it,
and erase it/cross it out as you know God does



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God worked to make us - Genesis 1:26 (TNIV)
"Then God said, 'Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'"

to God from God

love joy peace
patience kindness goodness
faithfulness gentleness self-control
thanks

today

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These Mission to Work “Day Notes” contain scripture themed to complement the “Mission to Work” course at Lloyds TSB.

They are available as a free download from www.missiontowork.com

Don't forget to e-mail your reports of how you see God working to work@missiontowork.com