

Move The Fight Forward is on its way!

Like we have done in past years, MTFF is about equipping us as men to live life with the authority and purpose God the Father intends for us. Different from previous years, MTFF 2016 is intentionally meant to be a smaller group to allow us to connect as a community of men and focus on specific actions. Some time ago, I felt that God was showing me the idea of a chain-reaction.

How does a chain reaction impact my workplace? [As a team, read this out loud and use it as a discussion starter]

Let's consider together what a chain-reaction might look like. Brad was explaining that ignition happens when we help people align with the God given purposes in their lives, reconcile.

We read in Genesis that God Himself is who puts man to work. Work is part of our purpose, and God doesn't see it as separate from our Godly life. It's part of our identity and just as holy as any other part of our lives when it is submitted to God's purposes. When we work with excellence, promotion always follows. When we are diligent, we are at peace. God measures our work. Interestingly, most of us spend almost as much time with people at work as we do with our families. Sometimes more. If a chain-reaction is created when pent-up energy meets an ignition source, and elements in close proximity get impacted by the result, what does a chain-reaction look like at work?

What we want to create in this breakout session is a discussion among as many group members as we can, that helps us begin to understand that work is not something we do. It is part of our calling and God's purpose for us. It is holy, just like worship and prayer. When we work like it is, then our work begins to look like God's purpose for us. When that happens, the people close to us get impacted and a chain-reaction can start, by just simply working in a way that accomplishes God's purposes for us.

Have a discussion that helps the group begin to define God's purpose in work. Reconcile that picture to where we are today as individuals. Define actions that can close that gap. Describe how our Godly work matters to others as a motivation to take actions immediately. Then record the chain-reaction in people's lives that is the result. Here are some starter questions...

- Are there both negative chain-reactions and positive ones?
- What do positive chain-reactions look like?
- What is God's perspective of your work? Does it matter to Him?
- If you're a business owner, does God care about your profit?
- Does God care if you're a leader at work? If so, why does it matter to Him?
- If you're just starting out, why would God care if you receive a

promotion?

Action Ideas...

- Let's see if we can write down a common vision of what we think God's perspective is about us and work?

If this is His perspective, are we there? How do I close the gap for myself and others?

If we close the gap, what's the chain-reaction? How does my ability to align with what God thinks about my work impact someone else?

- Let's try to define together two or three specific actions or steps we can each take that results in abundance, promotion, leadership, cover... through work and a corresponding chain-reaction that might impact someone else's life.