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WHAT'S INSIDE

These studies help Christians think about why and how to share Jesus in their workplace

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HOW TO USE THESE STUDIES



These studies are short modules to help workers think more deeply about different areas of your workplace witness. They are designed to be used in Evangelistic Prayer Teams (EPTs), but can also be used in any small group setting.

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When we gather as Christians we pray about many things, but what is the most important thing we should be praying for?

BIG IDEA

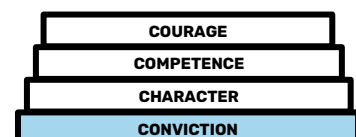
The most important thing we should be praying for is understanding the good news about Jesus with incredible depth.

From the Bible

While you read – What is Paul's focus for his prayer?

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:15-23



Key Truths

1. Paul constantly thanks God for the Ephesian Christians, praying that God would give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation so they can understand the Christian hope in God.
2. The certain hope of the Christian is the glorious inheritance of God and God's power working in us
3. God's power working in us is his resurrection power that rose Jesus from death – that's powerful stuff!

Thoughts? Questions?

Application

As we pray for one another, we should pray for our understanding of the gospel and the hope this provides.

If knowing God, his gospel, and the certainty of our hope in Jesus is the most important thing for Christians to understand and pray for. What can we conclude about the most important thing for our unbelieving colleagues?

Prayer

Pray for each other to truly understand the gospel of God, the certain future we hope in, and the working of God's power in our lives towards that hope.

Remember as you pray:



Coffee



Dinner



Gospel