

The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton
with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton
SMALL GROUP NOTES

“ Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all.”

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No. 11 EPHESIANS 6:5-9 CHRISTIANS & THE WORKPLACE

Welcome/icebreaker What do you feel like on Monday mornings?!!

Worship The servant king, Forth in thy name, Holy Spirit we
welcome you, In my life Lord/(work) be glorified.

Word (verses):

5- When should we obey or disobey our bosses at work or
leader of any other organisation we belong to?

5b, 6b How would you answer those who make a distinction
between the spiritual/sacred and the secular?

5-7 What should be our motives and our spirit?

9 How should those of us in charge treat those under us?

5-9 How can we enable the presence of Christ to make a
difference in our places of work or other activity?

5-9 Note what Richard said about O.T. being about “bonded
labour” and how slaves in the N.T. were anything from serfs
to “white collar workers”. To suddenly set 60m slaves free
without homes, capital etc. could have made them into
jobless beggars. Yet Paul sowed the seeds for the further
humanising and ultimate abolition of slavery. How can we
be radical change makers?

Wind/prayer Pray for our places of activity/work.

Works/witness Expect Jesus to be with you there in transforming power!!