



MADE *for* MONDAYS

A NEW FIELD - WEEK 1

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

Our Mondays have more meaning than we may give them credit. Whether you're in the marketplace, in the school, or in the home, God has a purpose for you. Together we will discover what it looks like to go from simply working a job to fulfilling God's unique mission for each of us.

Key Questions:

1. *Talk about one of the two... (1) Your First Job Ever OR (2) Your Worst Job Ever.*
2. *Have you ever thought about your work as your primary mission field? What are some ways you can start to live out your faith in the workplace?*
3. *What comes to mind when you hear the word "calling?" Is it a word you are excited to hear or does it scare or frustrate you? How do you know when you are in your calling?*
4. *Share one thing you love about your job and one thing you wish you could change. Could looking at your job and your coworkers, classmates, or family as your mission change the way you approach your Mondays? How?*
5. *Read **Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)**. Oftentimes, we separate our lives into "sacred" and "secular". How does this passage help us dispel that notion? What would it look like to view everything in your life as "sacred"?*

Next Steps:

- *What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?*
- *We all share the calling of reaching people and sharing the love of Jesus, but how we fulfill that calling may very well look different. Pray this week and ask God to help us see how, through our work, we can reach the people He has placed around us. In fact, let's make it a point to invite someone to church in the next 4 weeks.*