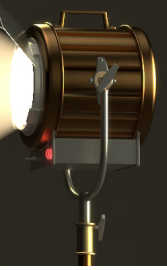


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Working With Approval



Starter Questions

- How are you appraised, judged and rewarded at work?
- What does this say about how we are seen and approved of at work?
- What difference would it make to you if you were pre-approved and didn't need to prove yourself through your work? How would that change your attitude to work and motivations?

Talk Discussion

Working with approval by Wilson Ang

Any comments, questions, insights from the talk?

Wilson asks if you can be a good Christian and a good lawyer.

- Can you be too _____ (fill in the blank for you) to do a good job?

Wilson changed his understanding of who he is and who he is working for.

- How might our work change if we worked to please a divine boss?
- What sort of a boss do you think God is and how does he appraise us?

"Our works can't make us right with God but because of Jesus' sacrificial work on the cross I'm forgiven and accepted as a free gift of God's grace. We are pre-approved by God."

- Where do you get your approval from? Does work give you that? Is it solid and sustainable?
- What difference does it make to work if we don't have to work to earn approval?

"Now I realise that work is a gift from God that gives dignity, satisfaction when well done and part of our identity. It's the feeling an artist gets when stepping back and enjoying their work."

- How does seeing work as a gift from God change its dignity, satisfaction and joy?

Personal Reflection

- How would knowing that you are unconditionally loved by God change the way you see the work that he gives you?

Next steps

Chat to a Christian colleague and ask your questions

See soulfactor.org for further resources in your region