

Working faithfully towards the City of God

'God at work' can inspire discipleship in the local church.

1. To actively hear stories of working, into a deeper place of faith. To tell their stories
Church people learn more about each other and enter deeper relationship
Mapping exercises, 'This time tomorrow', Accompany them at work.
2. To dignify working struggles through inclusion in public prayers and sermons.
Church people can actively support each other, advise, connect.
Evening course, Worship (eg Harvest, Job Change), Theology
3. To discover Jesus' 'manifesto' (Lk 4:18-19) alive in local working community
Finding friends and faith in new places
Prayer Walk, Befriend local shops, Loneworkers, Open building for use

Suggested Resources:

HOPE the Heartbeat of Mission (Book: chapter on 'work')

London Institute of Contemporary Christianity: licc.org.uk/work-forum
eg 'Supporting Christians at work' (booklet);
'Imagine.. life on the frontline' (DVD)

cigb.org.uk/resourcesforchurches

methodist.org.uk/businessworksheets

churchofengland.org/our-views/home-and-community-affairs/home-affairs-policy/work-and-the-economy.aspx

transformworkuk.org/

