



THEME

Encouraging (*daring*) **One Another with our Faith + Career**

ANCHORED TO TRUTH

Colossians 3:15-17, Colossians 3:23-24, Hebrews 10:23-25

CONVERSATION

1. When you were growing up > did you + your friends dare each other to do things?
 - a. Have you ever accepted a "dare" you shouldn't have?
2. Have you ever been 'dared' to do something good or worthwhile?
3. Check out Colossians 3:15-17, Colossians 3:23-24 and Hebrews 10:23-25

15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. 16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. **Teach** and **counsel each other** with all the **wisdom** he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, **do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

23 Work willingly at whatever you do, **as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people**. 24 Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. 24 Let us **think of ways to motivate [incite, provoke, prod] one another to acts of love and good works**. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but **encourage one another**, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

4. Why would we have to "think of ways to motivate [incite, provoke, prod, *dare*] one another to acts of love and good works"?
 - a. Have you + your friends ever done this?
 - b. Does it have potential to make us do good things for the wrong reasons?
 - c. Can it be really helpful in pushing us to reach for "things above"?
5. What are some "acts of love and good works" you'd like to be better at?
6. It looks like Paul also wants our attempt at "things above" to affect how we approach our work/career [Col 3:17+23].
 - a. What would working "as though you were working for the Lord rather than people" look like?
 - b. Honestly, how hard would it be to approach your workday that way?
 - c. If you did > how could that affect your co-workers?
 - d. How could it affect your career?

RESPOND

- Create a **small group dare** that has potential to motivate each other toward acts of **love + deep down right**.

Pray about living lives that *dare* + encourage others to reach for things above