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Food For Thought

For the week of August 22, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. This week we heard that how we work probably reflects our commitment to follow Christ much more than how we worship. How do the following verses reinforce this important truth?

Matthew 5:16

1 Peter 2:12

John 15:5-8

2. Chances are, most of us at some point have felt like our commitment to follow Christ and working hard makes little difference or has any impact. Ruth most likely felt the same way on occasion as she served in Boaz's fields. Hebrew 11 gives a great picture of people that found themselves in similar situations, yet continued to move forward and obey. As you read Hebrews 11, identify the challenge the person experienced, and then when or how they were rewarded or received answers from God they weren't expecting.

3. What do you think others say about how you work? How does the way you work represent Christ in regards to honesty, integrity, commitment to serve and putting others first?