

WEEK 4 – ACTION STEPS

MARKETPLACE MISSION TRIP

DAY 1 —

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Today, practice rejoicing about everything, that happens at work, both good and bad. And pray for your coworkers, customers, and vendors. Ask God to show you who you're forgetting or overlooking. Who else can you pray for? Write any ideas you get while you pray, and consider those as action items!

DAY 2 —

Read Mark 5:1-20, especially 19-20.

Write out your answer to why you follow Jesus. Think about and begin listing the "great things" God has done for you. Look up a definition for the word "mercy." How has God had mercy on you? Then, pray for your coworkers today on the way to work. Ask God to show you who you need to get to know better.

DAY 3 —

Read Colossians 4:5-6

Get treats for the office or invite someone to lunch, your treat. Do anything over and above the call of your job. And practice answering the question, "Why do you follow Jesus?" Think about your answer and help a friend with theirs.

DAY 4 —

Read Colossians 3:1-11

Continue praying for others and practice your answers again. Consider asking someone else if they ever think about spiritual things. Ask for their opinion without offering your own. Ask to learn. And write a thank you note or give someone a special "thank you" gift. Try to extend your regular practice further as you set your mind on things above.

DAY 5 —

Read Colossians 3:12-17

As you pray for your coworkers today, ask God to bring someone to you who asks about the hope they see in you. And if he gives you an idea during or after your prayer time, figure out a way to do it. Stay late and help someone in their job or come in early to help out. When God gives you an idea, act.