

4. Work Words

Transcript

Hi there, I'm Luke from Trinity Church Golden Grove and each week I want to help you be a more confident christian at work, all in 60 seconds.

Each industry has its own words that define and describe the job.

I guarantee that no matter what job you do, there's a few words that you'll always hear.

These words used to be look down upon, but now, they don't just express anger and frustration, but also joy, celebration, affection and praise.

So how do you navigate workplace language?

Should you speak the way others do to fit in?

Think about this:

The first person to speak was God,

Jesus is the word of life,

And words are how we talk about the gospel of Jesus.

Turns our words have a divine origin.

Do my words put down someone made in God's image or degrade the beautiful human body God made?

Does Jesus and his rescue of me on the Cross, change my words, their direction and intent?

What will I say, when Jesus one day asks me to give an account for every word I said, typed and texted?

As Colossians 3:17 says,

Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Can you say thank you to God for every word that comes from my mouth at work?

So, instead of thinking, 'Should I?'' Ask, 'What will?'

What will be the most encouraging words for Jack in accounts?

Or,

How can I use my words to celebrate Jill's work victory?

And,

How can I use words to both glorify God and help my workplace flourish?