



# Work

## *Live to work or work to live?*

We will all undertake a variety of jobs, from part-time to full-time to voluntary. Some jobs we do are simply to earn money and some jobs are more of a vocation in life for us. Other things we devote time to simply because we are passionate about them

**Enquiry** (use the short enquiry below or the fuller one overleaf over several meetings).

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- ◇ What problems can young people face in the working world?

## JUDGE

- ◇ Do we think the work we do has a value?
- ◇ Should a Christian be concerned about the kind of work they do?
- ◇ Do we "live to work" or "work to live"?

## ACT

- ◇ Are there any opportunities for us to stand up for the rights and dignity of young workers?
- ◇ Are there any opportunities for us to reach out to unemployed young people or those in insecure jobs?
- ◇ Is there an aspect of our own jobs which we can do better?

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*The Secretary takes brief notes during the enquiry*

## Watch the DVD **Work - SEE**

- ◇ What comments surprised us from the young people on the DVD?
- ◇ What situations of concern do we have about working life?

*Some young people are not lucky in their work. Grace talked on the DVD about her friend who was sacked for not doing extra hours.*

- ◇ Have we or anyone we know suffered a similar situation?
- ◇ What other hardships have we (or young people we know) experienced at work?
- ◇ What effect do these hardships have?
- ◇ What influences have brought about these situations?
- ◇ How does work affect family life?

### *Preparation for next meeting*

- ◇ What are the unemployment figures for 16-24 year olds for our local area?
- ◇ How can we find out these statistics?

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