

Transforming Work

- **What?**

Transforming Work is an innovative 9 month discipleship resource designed for Christians in employment (part-time or full-time) to reflect on Faith and Work. The blend of monthly bible study, talks, and table-group discussions are designed with space in the weeks between gatherings for individual reflection, exercises, work-focused prayer triplets/quads, reading and time to try things out, and to pray. The activities are delivered through a Transforming Work App (for smartphone & /or tablet users), or available via the web.

The programme sessions cover the following key questions:

Why does work matter?	How can I improve relationships at work?
How can I do good work?	How can I influence the culture of my workplace?
How can I flourish at work?	How can I tackle workplace issues with Biblical principles?
How can I share my faith at work?	How can I remain fruitful over the long-term?

- **Why?**

Developing a Faith and Work ministry is part of Platt's Strategy to Build the Base to Reach the City. We hope to encourage one another to deepen our relationship with Christ, and to bear fruit in all areas of our lives, including the many and varied places where we work.

- **Who?**

The programme is specially designed for people in paid employment. We recognise that we all work in different ways and at different times - our vocational pathways are rich and varied (study, different forms of care-giving, volunteering or retirement). However, this programme is designed for people who undertake paid work (including part-time or full time, interim or permanent, self-employment, running your own business), all ages and all stages are welcome. A mix of perspectives will add depth and breadth to our learning together.

- **Commitment and Next Steps**

Since the programme involves one main meeting per month, plus at least one additional Transforming Work small prayer group, follow up exercises and additional time reading/reflecting, this would be a significant commitment of time and personal resources. We envisage participants in TW would not be part of Roots or House Groups. At present the first 4 meetings are scheduled to run on Saturday mornings starting 15th Oct 2016 (then Saturdays 12 Nov, 3 Dec 2016 and 7 Jan 2017), subsequent main TW meetings follow a similar pattern with some flexibility depending on the availability of the participant profile. It costs £5 per person to download the TW App materials (although the App itself is free and includes sample and free film clips!). Read more about TW or download the app at <http://www.licc.org.uk/TW/image-bg/index.html#theapp>

We will be running TW Information sessions in August and September, and more information will follow for anyone interested in registering for one of the 30 places available.