



1. Define what your "work" is. What has God called you to in this season of life? (School or university work, paid employment, voluntary work, raising children, tending your home etc).

2. What are the aspects of your life that distract you from stewarding your work well? Do you have any bad habits?

3. What habits and practices make up your current rule of life around work (intentional or unintentional?)

4. Do any of your habits need stopping or adapting?

5. What are some practices you've wondered about exploring?

6. Start small! Choose 1 practice supporting your work to focus on building in this next season.

## A Rule of Life doesn't have to be daily

- HABITS | DAILY (Have a plan for the day, sitting at your desk on time)
- SCHEDULE | WEEKLY (Protected time for important work, connecting with a new person, a weekly catch up with a peer)
- CALENDAR | MONTHLY (Reading a book a month to grow in your area of calling, a monthly meeting with a mentor or mentee, a standing order giving financially)
- TRADITIONS | ANNUALLY (eg. An annual conference, investing a yearly bonus into kingdom work)
- LIFETIME RHYTHMS | 7-10 YEARS (Signing up for further education to retrain/grow expertise, Launch a new entrepreneurial project)

## **Practice Ideas**

- Planning the day before you begin
- Having a plan or schedule for the week
- Investing in training to grow in your calling
- Showing up on time
- Dedicated deep work hours

- Schedule in 3-4 hours a week for "catch up" time for work that's overrun/ interruptions that have occured.
- Entrepreneurial projects
- Regular charitable giving
- Training other people up
- Keeping a blessing fund for your profits

- Habits to make your work more environmentally sustainable
- Attending networking events
- Completing a course or further education
- Reading books to grow expertise

- Meeting with a mentor
- Mentoring someone else
- Do the hardest tasks of the day first
- Only check your emails at certain points of the day