**“Real I.D., Pt-5: God’s Coworkers”**

**Feb-25/26, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **Phil 2:12-13 (NRSV) & Eph 2:8-10 (NIV).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out to them.

**Application Questions:**

1. Tom said, *“It’s God’s work that He asks us to do with Him - not the other way around.”*
	1. Do you have an example of asking God to help you with something you wanted to do but that He had not asked of you? How did it turn out?
	2. Share some of the ways you know or discern the difference between something God asks of you versus something that comes from your own desire?
2. Tom stated, *“The first work of God that we partner with Him is not ‘out there’ somewhere. It’s in our hearts.”*
	1. In reflecting on that statement, would you say your heart is currently humble and tender before the Lord, or has it grown some callouses in some places? If callous, how might you move back towards humility and tenderness before God?
3. Tom shared*, “We are called to be God’s co-workers in both general and unique ways.”* He then listed some of the *general* ways we’ve been called to co-work with him: Love God & others, care for creation, pray, serve & be reconciled with one another, care for the poor, act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God.
	1. In which of the general ways listed above have you been most faithful to co-work with God? Most needing to grow?
	2. What are some of the specific things God has asked you to be at work with Him? How has he helped you to do those things?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Share one personal prayer request
* Pray that the people of CA would be co-workers with the work God wants to do in their hearts and in his Kingdom
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023