

# **SESSION 6:**

## **START YOUR DAY WITH JESUS AT WORK!**

- **Welcome & Review and Discuss YOUR 4-Quadrants: 15 minutes**
- **Session #6 Teaching: Proverbs 27:17 – Iron Sharpening Iron: 10 minutes**

Jason Coleman is a partner and Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Jenkins Restorations and has been with the company for over 25 years. Jenkins Restorations is a company known in the DMV for bringing God's Truth to and through their team and with their clients. The Jenkin's team truly understand how to "sharpen one another," as they live out their mission of "restoring property and lives with a servant's heart," by focusing on Proverbs 27:17, which says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This is a great verse to bring to your workplace.

Our spiritual life so often begins and ends on Sunday, or when we are in fellowship with our church family, but as Jason Coleman shared, you can and should bring spiritual oversight to your workplace! In today's culture, some professionals are challenged by that thought, because so many organizations frown upon ANY mention of Jesus at work. Jason's examples are fairly bold, but at the same time very effective.

One thing we can ALL do is to start our day off in prayer. Not every organization will have morning devotionals, like Jenkins Restorations does, but we can ALL give God the first fruits of our day by spending time with Him. There is NO better place to do that than at work. In fact, it's probably great to do it both AT HOME, so your family can witness your commitment and then again at the office, so that you can cover your professional day with God's anointing. Prayer is a key factor in peace. Invite the Holy Spirit in to your workplace on a daily basis and see what God does to change the culture.

Often, we make the excuse (like Matt did in session #5) that we don't have enough authority, or influence to change the culture of our workplaces, but that thought is simply a lie from the enemy! We can all lead and influence others from where we are. We lead down, across and even up. When God becomes YOUR driving force in your professional life, you don't even need to share Gospel...You ARE the Gospel, by living, loving and leading like Jesus!

If you DO have the ability to make decisions about the culture on a whole for your organization, there are definitely things you can do, much like the examples that Jason shared to make the culture of Jesus come alive!

### **Small Group Discussion: 20 minutes**

- *How do YOU start your day off at work? Discuss with your group.*
- *Are there ways to bring Jesus to YOUR work?*
- *Are YOU sharpening others at your job? Discuss how.*
- *What are some tangible activities that YOU can initiate at work to create a "Jesus Culture?"*

### **Small Group Wrap-Up: 10 minutes**

- *What were the biggest take-aways and personal commitment from your small group time?*
- *What is ONE thing that you will do different this week in order to make needed changes that came up in today's study?*

## ***Discuss This Week's Homework: 5 minutes***

- *Review the Lead Like Jesus website at <https://www.leadlikejesus.com/devotionals>.*
- *Review Truth at Work podcasts at: <https://truthatwork.org/>.*
- *Review Daily God-Preneur at: <https://www.dailygodpreneur.com/>*