

LIE

Truth

**HARD WORK
GUARANTEES SUCCESS**

WARM-UP

- Where in your life do you remember hearing “hard work guarantees success,” or something like this?
- How have you bought into that lie?
- How does that lie impact your attitude and effort today? And how could it in the future?

WATCH VIDEO (6:27)

WORKOUT

- **Read 2 Corinthians 10:5**
 - Why does God command us to take every thought captive?
 - What’s the benefit of making those thoughts obedient to Christ?
- **Read Genesis 1:26-31**
 - Why did God create us to work?
 - What are ways God’s design for hard work is distorted by sin in the world?
- **Read Colossians 3:23-24**
 - How does God define success?
 - Why is it necessary to trust in the work of Jesus’ death and resurrection?
 - What does working hard apart from the gospel gain you?
 - How should salvation in Jesus motivate us to work?
- **How should Jesus’ finished work in the gospel impact the way we look at:**
 - Future results?
 - Past results?

WRAP-UP

- In light of the new definition of work and success, what would God glorifying work look like in your life?
- **Read Romans 1:25**
 - What would be the impact if you could exchange this life of “hard work guarantees success” for the truth of the gospel?
- Identify the truth of the gospel that combats this lie, and write that truth above in the box for “TRUTH”
 - How can you use the gospel as motivation toward working hard this week in your sport for the glory of Jesus?