



HANDOUT

Mission Control

Your mission: Draft a mission statement that pertains to the work you do.

- 1. How would you define the work you do?**

- 2. What particular skills, abilities, or passions do you bring to your work?**

- 3. What does it look like, feel like, sound like when you do your work well?** *(These could be random words or phrases to describe the experience.)*

- 4. (If applicable, and if you know it) What is your company's mission statement?**

- 5. How does your work help people, contribute to society, or make the world a better place?**

- 6. How has God used you for his purposes in your working day?**

- 7. Are there particular people, people-groups, or types of outreach that you think your work could benefit in a God-inspired way?**

While there's no particular formula, and you might bring other factors into it, consider how you might put together some of your responses into a 1–3 sentence Work Mission Statement.

EXAMPLES: As the owner of a coffee shop, my mission is to provide a quality product and a relaxing atmosphere for my customers, a fair salary and opportunities for growth for my employees, and fair-market wages for those workers overseas who supply our raw materials. My work enables people to provide for their families and creates an environment where people can come together in community. I seek to display God's compassion and grace to all I serve.

Or, if you aren't an owner or manager,

Working as a receptionist at a doctor's office, my mission is to provide peace, comfort, and order to people who are suffering, worried, or confused. My work enables the medical staff to use their healing gifts effectively. I seek to radiate God's love as I do this.

Use the back of this sheet to draft your statement.