Conclusion

Christians in the Workplace



Class 3: Jesus' Work Changes Our Work

The Story of Work

Course outline

Week 1: A Biblical Theology of Work

Week 2: The Problem with Work

Our Work as the Redeemed

Week 3: A New Boss: How Jesus' Work Changes Our Work

Week 4: A New Goal: Success is Faithfulness

How We Work

Week 5: Motivation: Faithfulness Changes Why We Work

Week 6: Relationships: Imaging Christ in the Workplace

Week 7: Balance: Christians Are Not Balanced People

Week 8: Gender: Being Who You Are in the Workplace

Week 9: Ethics: Case Studies for the Modern Workplace

Week 10: Finding a Job: Putting First Things First

Week 11: Evangelism: Sharing Christ With Your Colleagues

Week 12: Work at different stages of life

Week 13: Panel Q&A

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Suggested reading

- The Gospel at Work (Traeger, Gilbert)
- God at Work (Veith)
- *The Call* (Guiness)

Introduction

Idle/Idol are Distortions of Work as Worship

The "Catholic" Distortion

• Spiritual Dualism: Spiritual above Secular

The "Protestant" Distortion

• Secular Dualism: Secular above Spiritual

Our Callings as Christians

We Have New Hearts – (Ezek. 36:26)

Primary Calling

• By Christ, to Christ, for Christ– (Rom. 8:30; 2 Thess. 2:14; Rom 1:6; Eph. 2)

We Have New Rewards – (Col. 3:24)

Secondary Callings

• To Serve God in Every Arena of Life – (Eph. 2; Col. 3:22-24)

The Freedom of Working for Jesus

1. Freedom to Trust

Jesus' Work Changes Everything

We Work for a New Master - (Rom 6:18)

2. Freedom to Rest

3. Freedom to Serve

We Have a New Assignment – (1 Cor. 10:31)

4. Freedom to Excel