

Christians in the Workplace

Freedom in Christ at Work

Lesson 3

Introduction

Idle/Idol are Distortions of Work as Worship

The “Catholic” View

- Spiritual Dualism: Spiritual above Secular

The “Protestant” View

- Secular Dualism: Secular above Spiritual

Our Callings as Christians

Primary Calling

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

Secondary Callings

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

Jesus' Work Changes Everything

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

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

We Have New Hearts – (Ezek. 36:26)

We Have New Rewards – (Col. 3:24)

The Freedom of Working for Jesus

1. Freedom to Trust

2. Freedom to Rest

3. Freedom to Serve

4. Freedom to Excel

Conclusion

Course outline

The Story of Work

Lesson 1: Theology of Work

Lesson 2: Problem with Work

Our Work as the Redeemed

Lesson 3: Freedom in Christ at Work

How We Work

Lesson 4: Relationships at Work

Lesson 5: Balance at Work

Lesson 6: Ethics at Work

Lesson 7: Work in Different Stages of Life

Lesson 8: Finding the Right Work

Lesson 9: Faithfulness at Work

Further Questions?

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Suggested reading

- *Every Good Endeavour* (Keller)
- *God at Work* (Veith)
- *The Call* (Guinness)