



Message Three

Work with a Mission

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So far in this series, we have explored the importance of:

- 1) Viewing our work from God's perspective and,
- 2) Understanding our work as worship unto God.

Today, we want to continue by looking at how our daily lives at work and God's redemptive mission in the world can be closely intertwined.

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

This was their mission to begin in the 1st Century, but it is our mission to continue in the 21st.

John 20:19, I am sending you into the world in the same way the Father sent Me into the world. (NLT)

We are SENT people. Our mission is to "go and make disciples of all nations or (people-groups)..."

THE KEY POINT

What would happen if you began to see your "workplace" as a mission field where God has called you to serve as a missionary? Would your work have new purpose? If you are a follower of Christ, God has a mission for your life at work.

WORK AS A MISSION FIELD

"I believe one of the next great moves of God is going to be through the believers in the workplace". - Dr. Billy Graham

"Indeed, as with first-century Christianity, it all began in the marketplace, where the disciples of Jesus daily rub shoulders with the lost." - Bill McCartney, Promise Keepers

"God has begun an evangelism movement in the workplace that has the potential to transform our society as we know it." - Franklin Graham

"The workplace is where a majority of a church congregation spends a majority of their time, interacting with a majority of the unchurched world. The Church on Monday is evidence that the Church on Sunday is real!" - Doug Spada, His Church at Work

A MISSIONARY MINDSET: WORKING IN 3-D

Employing an Intentional - Missionary - Strategy for reaching people at work:

Developing Friendships – by **engaging in the lives of people around you.**

Discover Stories – before sharing **your own and God's redemptive story.**

Discern Next Steps – by following **the Holy Spirit's direction.**

A MISSIONARY'S PRAYER FOR WORK

My life is in Your hands, God. You have placed me at my job for more than a paycheck. You have a mission for me at work. Please use me to point someone toward you this week—I will cooperate in any way I can. If you want me to say a word for You, I'll do that. If you want me to keep quiet but demonstrate love and servanthood, I'll do that. I'm fully available to You this week, so please guide me by Your Spirit. Amen.