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Regular Man **vs.** Christian Man

A regular man primarily lives for:

- Himself
- Success
- Comfort
- Recognition, Personal achievement

A Christian man primarily lives for:

- Jesus Christ
- God's glory.
- God's Kingdom
- Serving others, Eternal purposes

Regular Man **vs.** Christian Man

Galatians | Kalatias 2:19-20

19-So far as the Law is concerned, however, **I** am dead—killed by the Law itself—in order that **I** might live for God. **I** have been put to death with Christ on his cross, 20-so that it is no longer **I** who live, but it is **Christ** who lives in **me**. This life that **I** live now, **I** live by faith in the Son of God, who loved **me** and gave his life for **me**."

*20-'yog li ntawd, tus uas tseem ciajsia no tsis yog **kuv**, tiamsis yog **Khetos** tus uas nyob rau hauv **kuv**.'*

SESSION ONE

A CHRISTIAN MAN AT WORK

Living WITH INTEGRITY AT WORK

Colossians | Kaulixais 3:23

- "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
- 'Txhua yam uas nej ua, kavtsij rausiab ntso ua ib yam li nej ua rau tus Tswv, tsis yog ua rau tibneeg. '

1: *A Christian Man*

UNDERSTANDS WHO HIS REAL BOSS IS

What does “Whatever you do” include?

- Construction
- Farming
- Business
- Healthcare
- Teaching
- Manufacturing
- Office Work
- _____

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UNDERSTANDS WHO HIS REAL BOSS IS

Discussion

How does knowing Christ is your true Boss change the way you work?

- I work with excellence.
- I become more honest.
- I complain less.
- I see work as worship.
- I become more faithful and responsible.

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UNDERSTANDS WHO HIS REAL BOSS IS

The Torn Dollar Bill

Half-hearted devotion is like | *Koom ib nrab siab zoo licas:*



- A torn dollar bill that has lost its usefulness.
- God desires wholehearted surrender, not partial commitment.

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UNDERSTANDS WHO HIS REAL BOSS IS

Reflection:

Am I giving God:

Kuv puas muab rau Vajtsww:

- My whole heart
- Half my heart
- Only when it is convenient

2: *A Christian Man* PROTECTS HIS INTEGRITY

Integrity Means:

1. Wholeness
2. Consistency
3. Being the same person everywhere

Integrity Illustration:

The word integrity is related to the word:

- Integer

2: *A Christian Man* PROTECTS HIS INTEGRITY

Integrity Means:

- A whole number, not a fraction.
- Personal Reflection

Personal Reflection:

Am I the same person:

At church? Yes No

At work? Yes No

Online? Yes No

At home? Yes No

2: *A Christian Man*

WORKPLACE TEMPTATIONS

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY

- Falsifying hours
- Dishonest reporting
- Misusing company resources

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

- Pornography
- Flirting
- Emotional affairs
- Inappropriate conversations

2: *A Christian Man*

WORKPLACE TEMPTATIONS

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY

- Gossip
- Complaining
- Crude jokes and Slander

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

- Harsh words
- Uncontrolled temper
- Refusing correction
- Self-centeredness

2: *A Christian Man*

DISCUSSION

What workplace temptation challenges men most today?

- Sexual temptation
- Greed
- Dishonesty
- Anger
- Fear of standing for truth
- Compromise for success

3: *A Christian Man*

REPRESENTS CHRIST DAILY

2 Corinthians | Kauleethaus 5:20

"We are ambassadors for Christ."

"Yogli ntawd, peb thiaj yog cov sawvcev ntawm Khetos,"

An Ambassador Represents:

1. Christ's character
2. Christ's values
3. Christ's truth

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REFLECTION

What would your coworkers say about your witness?

- Honest
- Trustworthy
- Respectful
- Hardworking
- Compassionate
- Christlike

SESSION TWO

A CHRISTIAN MAN AS

Salt and Light

Matthew | Mathais 5:13-16

- "You are the salt of the earth."
- "You are the light of the world."

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IS SALT

Salt Preserves:

- Truth
- Marriage
- Integrity
- Biblical values

Salt Adds:

- Flavor
- Positive influence
- Encouragement
- Hope

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REFLECTION

How can you be salt at work?

- Refuse gossip
- Be honest
- Encourage others
- Help coworkers
- Stand for truth
- Be dependable

2: *A Christian Man*

IS LIGHT

Light Does 3 Things:

1. Reveals
2. Guides
3. Exposes darkness

Why Do Men Hide Their Faith?

- ✓ Fear of rejection
- ✓ Fear of criticism
- ✓ Fear of failure
- ✓ Fear of looking foolish

2: *A Christian Man*

REFLECTION

Have you ever hidden your faith at work?

- Fear of what others think
- Fear of rejection
- Fear of losing opportunities
- Fear of difficult questions

3: *A Christian Man*

SHARES HIS STORY

There was a time in my life when...

I was...

Before Christ

- Angry
- Prideful
- Selfish



Meeting Christ

- HLUB 1988

Now, I am...

Life After Christ

- Kind
- Humble
- Living in God's Purpose

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CLOSING ILLUSTRATION

What's inside will eventually come out

The Lesson

The problem wasn't the:

- Shaking

The problem was what was:

- Inside



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CLOSING ILLUSTRATION

Life Shakes Every Man

Life pressures include:

- Work
- Family
- Finances
- Temptation
- Failure
- Stress
- Other:

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WATER VS SODA

Soda Represents:

- The world
- Fleshly desires
- Worldly influences
- Success without God
- Entertainment without limits

Water Represents:

- Christ
- The Holy Spirit
- God's Word
- Living Water
- God's Presence

John 7:38

"Whoever believes in Me... rivers of living water will flow from within him."

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PERSONAL REFLECTION

What am I filling my life with?

- God's Word
- Prayer
- Worship
- Fellowship
- The Holy Spirit

What usually comes out when life shakes me?

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REPENTANCE & RECOMMITMENT

Today I need to surrender:

- Pride
- Anger
- Lust
- Fear
- Compromise
- Spiritual laziness
- Unforgiveness

My Commitment Today

I commit to:

- Spend more time in God's Word
- Develop a stronger prayer life
- Live with greater integrity
- Share my faith more boldly
- Be a godly leader at home
- Be a witness at work
- Other:

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FINAL CHALLENGE

Complete the Statement

I do not become what I pretend to be.

I become what I consistently put inside of me.

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ACTION STEP

One thing I will do this week to live out my faith at work is:

- Pray before work every morning.
- Share my testimony with someone.
- Refuse gossip.
- Encourage a coworker.
- Invite someone to church.
- Read Scripture during lunch break.
- Pray with a struggling coworker.

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"Better men may impress people.
Christlike men transform people."

"When life shakes you,
may people see **Jesus**."

