

Redemption At Work  
Developing a Theology of Work  
Lesson 11

A. What do you believe about God?

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How?

B. Redemption at Work: Will I be trusting God today?

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1. Facing the challenges of life

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2. 5 Ways of Working as unto the Lord

1. Understand that this is God's story...not ours. 2Cor 5:14-16

**Christ death was \_\_\_\_\_ so that your life \_\_\_\_\_ 2Cor 5:14-16**

2. God has a plan for you...regardless of your environment. Jeremiah 29:11 Eph 2:10

**Good works always, always, always involves \_\_\_\_\_**

3. Don't bring yourself down to the level of others. Philippians 2:14-16

4. Focus on how you can bless/minister others around you. Colossians 3:23, Gal 6:10

5. Talk to God. Philippians 4:6, 1Peter 5:7

EVERYTHING

Is

SPIRITUAL

That's Why

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MATTERS

To God

## Three Questions to Start the Day

Will I be trusting God today?

Obey God and surrender the outcomes. 1Peter 2:23



## Facing The Challenges of ~~your~~ life

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For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. (15) And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. (16) So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 2 Corinthians 5:14-16 (NIV)

### 2. God has a plan for you...regardless of your environment.

Jer 29:11 (NIV) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

### 3. Don't bring yourself down to the level of others.

**Phil 2:13-16** For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, (15) so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe (16) as you hold out the word of life

### 4. Focus on how you can bless/minister others around you.

Col 3:23 (NIV) Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,

Galatians 6:10 (NASB) So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

### 5. Talk to God.

Phil 4:6 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your cares upon him because he cares for you.

## Will I be trusting God today?

**Ro 12:21 (NIV)** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Ro 12:1-2 (NIV)** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>(2)</sup>  
Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## The Challenges of Life

but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Mark 4:19 (NASB)

It's All Spiritual

Matthew 5:14-16 . "You are the light of the world." A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>(15)</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>(16)</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.