

Redemption At Work  
Developing a Theology of Work  
Lesson 8

A. How do you start your day with the Lord?

Dealing with work/employment/career stress, unfulfillment, burn out, anger, resentment, emptiness does not begin with your job. It begins with a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

Only 32-36% of workers are \_\_\_\_\_ in their jobs.

14% of the workers are actively \_\_\_\_\_ in their jobs.

50-54% of workers are not \_\_\_\_\_ in their jobs.

\*Side note: The reason why many people do not convert to Christianity is because \_\_\_\_\_

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There is \_\_\_\_\_ to be done. **Gen 39:21-23**

There is an \_\_\_\_\_ to be made. **"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men," Col. 3:23**

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid. **Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matt 26:24**

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be lived. **"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. John 10:10**

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be experienced and pursued. **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matt 11:28-30**

Lord give me a vision for my life from an eternal perspective.

Teach me your truth.

Make pursuing you my heart's desire.

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ way.

# EVERYTHING Is SPIRITUAL

How do you interact with God on a daily basis?

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# Sorrowful Labor

Where the curse of the ground meets the sinfulness of man

**John 16:33**

(In 33. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trials. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



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### **Genesis 39:20-23 (NIV)**

Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>(21)</sup> the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>(22)</sup> So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>(23)</sup> The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

### Three Questions to Start the Day

Will I be trusting God today?

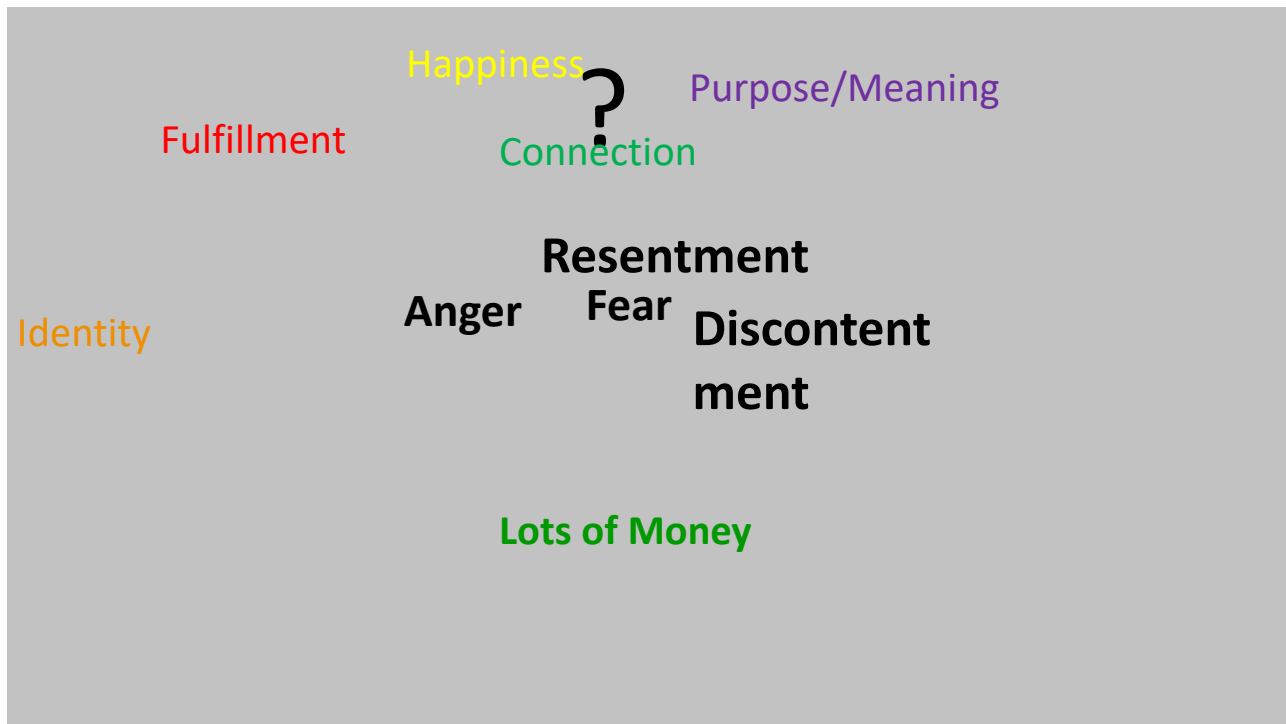
Obey God and surrender the outcomes. 1Peter 2:23

Will I grieve over my own sin?

Don't walk in shame, walk in hope and gratitude. 1Jn 1:9

Will I be forgiving fellow sinners?

Lighten your load. 2Cor 5:14-16



## The Big Lie

There is spiritual and non-spiritual and God doesn't care about the non-spiritual.

**1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your cares upon Him, because He cares for you.**

God never intended any part of life to be kept apart from a relationship with Him. [www.MondaySwitch.com](http://www.MondaySwitch.com)  
[www.Worklife.org](http://www.Worklife.org)

What is Your  
Dominion?

## Jesus Christ puts the real, real back into the “real” world

(Ge 1:1-3 (NIV)) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>(2)</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.<sup>(3)</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

(Jn 1:1-5 (NIV)) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>(2)</sup> He was with God in the beginning.<sup>(3)</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.<sup>(4)</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of men.<sup>(5)</sup> The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

(Ps 18:28 (NIV)) You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.

(Ps 119:105 (NIV)) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.



# REDEMPTION OF EVERYTHING

**Col 1:13-18** For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>(14)</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>(15)</sup> And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. <sup>(16)</sup> For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created by Him and for Him.<sup>(17)</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. <sup>(18)</sup> He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

The Absolute Centrality of

**Everything**

Jesus Christ

Everything is Spiritual