

Redemption At Work
Developing a Theology of Work
Lesson 9

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 _____.

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

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"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ⁽¹⁵⁾ 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. ⁽¹⁶⁾ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5:14-16

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

That's

Why it

MATTERS

To God

How do you interact with God on a daily basis?

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How do you know if you have had a good day?



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

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, ⁽²¹⁾ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ⁽²²⁾ 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. ⁽²³⁾ 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.

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There is an **Effort** 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 **Price** 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 **Life** 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 **Relationship** 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**

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Col 1:13-18 For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ⁽¹⁴⁾ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ⁽¹⁵⁾ And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. ⁽¹⁶⁾ 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.⁽¹⁷⁾ And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ⁽¹⁸⁾ 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

Jesus Christ:
Everything

Everything is Spiritual