

# CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE

## LESSON: CHRISTIANS ARE NOT BALANCED PEOPLE

### INTRODUCTION

- We don't "\_\_\_\_\_ " Jesus with anything else in life. He is \_\_\_\_\_ over everything.

### REVISITING VOCATION

- Our primary calling is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
That's why \_\_\_\_\_ is a bad goal for Christians.
- Remember 3 key points about your secondary callings:
  1. They \_\_\_\_\_ your primary calling.
  2. Your primary calling is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. We use our secondary callings \_\_\_\_\_.

### BALANCING MULTIPLE CALLINGS

What is the minimum given in Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 25).

- Scenario #1 - Making Choices
- Scenario #2 - Inaccurately Justifying Decisions

## **PRACTICAL TIPS & ADVICE**

1. Know \_\_\_\_\_
2. Take Things Day by Day...But \_\_\_\_\_
3. Look for Opportunities that \_\_\_\_\_ Your Callings
4. Keep Your Eye on \_\_\_\_\_

# Course Outline

## The Story of Work

*Week 1: A Biblical Theology of Work*

*Week 2: The Problem with Work*

## Our Work as the Redeemed

*Week 3: A New Boss: How Jesus' Work Changes Our Work*

*Week 4: A New Goal: Success is Faithfulness*

## How We Work

*Week 5: Motivation: Faithfulness Changes Why We Work*

*Week 6: Ethics: Case Studies for the Modern Workplace*

*Week 7: Evangelism: Proclaiming Christ in the Workplace*

*Week 8: Balance: Christians Are Not Balanced People*

*Week 9: Work at different stages of life*

## Questions?

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## Suggested Reading

*The Gospel at Work (Traeger, Gilbert)*

*Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work (Nelson)*

*Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation (Dorani)*

*Every Good Endeavor (Keller)*