



Don't Change Where You Work But How You Work, Part 1

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Titus 2:9-14

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The sermon curriculum is designed to help facilitate small group conversation towards application of sermon. These are ideas to help get the conversation started, so feel free to use whatever is most helpful!

Outline

Read Titus 2:9-14 and review the main points of the sermon below:

Instead of wanting to quit our job, what attitudes in you need surrendered to King Jesus?

I. Knowing Jesus Means You Work for a New Master

Abraham Kuyper declared, "There's not one square inch of the entire creation about which Jesus Christ does not cry out, 'This is mine!'"

II. Knowing Jesus Means You Have a New Assignment

III. Knowing Jesus Means You've Been Given New Power

IV. Knowing Jesus Means You Live with a New Hope

Sermon Discussion:

I. Conversation Starter Questions

- A. If you could start up and be the boss of any company, what would it be?
- B. What was the meaning of "adorn the doctrine of God our Savior"?
- C. What does it look like to completely dependent on the grace of God to do what He's called us to do? How can we recognize our weakness and mess, and yet live in the power of God's grace?
- D. If it's not selling all we have and wearing a bed sheet, what does it mean practically to live with a "new hope" of Jesus return?

II. Application Questions

- A. Does your perspective change knowing that King Jesus is the owner and boss of whatever company you work for?
- B. Can you say with confidence, "Follow me as I follow Christ"? Why do we deflect that responsibility? How can we make it sound spiritual?
- C. What would you do differently if you knew Jesus was coming back after work this Tuesday?
- D. What are the things that you're convicted to do differently because you work for King Jesus?

III. Gospel Connection – Start connecting the reality of what God did for you, in Christ on the cross, to your job. If you want to be transformed in the way you think about your job and the people around you on that job, then you need to meditate on how Christ served you by going to the cross.

IV. Prayer Focus Ideas

- A. Pray for anyone really struggling with the desire to quit their job.
- B. Pray for the power to do the 2-3 things that you're committing to do differently at work.