

Lesson Six: A New Vision for Work, Part II
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
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¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How would you answer the baseball player's question, "Why should I continue to come to chapel when God is not helping me get out of my hitting slump?"
- 2. What does it look like for you to be "centered on self" in work?
- 3. In your job, where are you tempted to view others according to the flesh?
- 4. What hesitations do you have of sharing the gospel at work?
- 5. What would be a small step of obedience for you towards being a witness for Christ?
- 6. Who in your workplace could you begin praying for, asking God to open a door for a spiritual conversation?



Resources for further study:

- Dan Doriani, Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation
- Tim Keller, Every Good Endeavour: Connecting Your Work to God's Work
- theologyofwork.org

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study June 10 through July 22, 7:00-8:00 am NOTE: We're adding one more week to our Summer study. Hope to see you next week!
- Men's Solitude Saturday July 26, 9:00-11:30 am, Grand Hall
- Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Our Fall study will begin on Tuesday, September 9.