



**Act III: Redemption**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**  
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And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**The Reign of Sin in Work**

1. The Vanity of Work
2. The Worship of Self in Work
3. The Depravity of Man in Work

**The Reign of Christ in Work**

1. Meaning in Work (1 Cor 10:31)
2. Servanthood in Work (Mark 10:45)
3. Righteousness in Work (Titus 2:4)



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## The Extension of the Reign of Christ through Work – Lessons from the field

1. Christ reigns: start with surrender
2. Pray for wisdom
3. Find other believers
4. Take small steps of obedience
5. Go fishing: who is willing to have a spiritual conversation?
6. Pray intentionally for non-believers at your work

### Discussion Questions:

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1. Reign of Christ: What areas of your work life are most difficult to surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ?
2. Reign of Christ: In what ways could your work be used to extend the reign of Christ?
3. Application: Name one small step towards obedience in being a light for Christ in your workplace?
4. Application: How could you be a better teammate and improve your witness?
5. Application: Name two people at work for whom you will commit to praying for an opportunity to share Christ.