

SESSION #23

JOURNEYMEN: A MAN AND HIS LEGACY

I. ACCEPT THE MISSION (Philippians 1:5).

- A. God designed work as spiritual service.
- B. We are junior partners with God to establish His Kingdom Rule on Earth.
- C. Therefore, our approach to work should reflect our transcendent cause of promoting God's glory—not ours.

II. ADOPT THE MINDSET (Philippians 1:12-30).

- A. The progress of the gospel is more important than my personal progress.
- B. The spiritual progress of others is more important than my personal preferences.
- C. The progress of the gospel comes at a personal price.

III. APPLY THE METHOD

- A. Begin to pray.
 - 1. Our Role:
 - a. Boldness
 - b. Words
 - c. Opportunity
 - 2. God's Role
 - a. Conviction of sin
 - b. Righteousness of the Son
 - c. Judgment to Come

- B. Inventory Your Life.
 - 1. Speech
 - 2. Ethics
 - 3. Attitude

- C. Develop Relationships.

- D. Share your grace story.
 - 1. I Felt-- what you thought and felt before Christ.
 - 2. I Found-- how you came to know Christ as your Savior.
 - 3. I Feel-- what you think and feel since coming to Christ.

- E. Share the gospel message and how one comes to Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why is it important to accept the mission to represent Jesus in your work?

- 2. Are you currently facing a hardship or some circumstance that could uniquely present an opportunity for the progress of the gospel?

- 3. List the names of three co-workers, clients, vendors, customers, sales reps, etc. for whose salvation you can begin praying for.

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