

Just another...

Monday...



#1 HELP— I Hate My Job!

- 50% of people show up late to work on Monday.
- Monday average productivity 30%
- 1st Monday Smile 11:16AM
- Moaning on Monday 10 min.
- 20% Higher rate of heart attack.
- Highest rate of suicide on Monday.
- Work 50 hours a week 2x's more likely to divorce

Genesis 2:15

"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to <u>tend</u> (serve) and <u>keep</u> (guard) it."

God created us to work.

Work is given as a gift.

Work is meant to be a blessing.

Genesis 3:17-19

"Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.

TOIL:— (`itstsabown) pain, labour, hardship, sorrow, toil to vex, to torture



YOURJOB

DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD NOW, DOES ITE

#2 I AM THE JOB!

Romans 12:1 (MESSAGE)

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Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Colossians 3:23-24

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

Martin Luther

"A cobbler, a smith, a farmer, each has the work in the office of his trade, consecrated Priests and Bishops."

Redeem your mind-set.

Your vocation is a Holy calling.

WORK = WORSHIP

Bring a fresh joy to your world.

1 Peter 4:10

"As each one has received a gift, (SHAPE) minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

S piritual GiftsH eartA bilities

- AUIIIICS
- Personality
- E xperiences

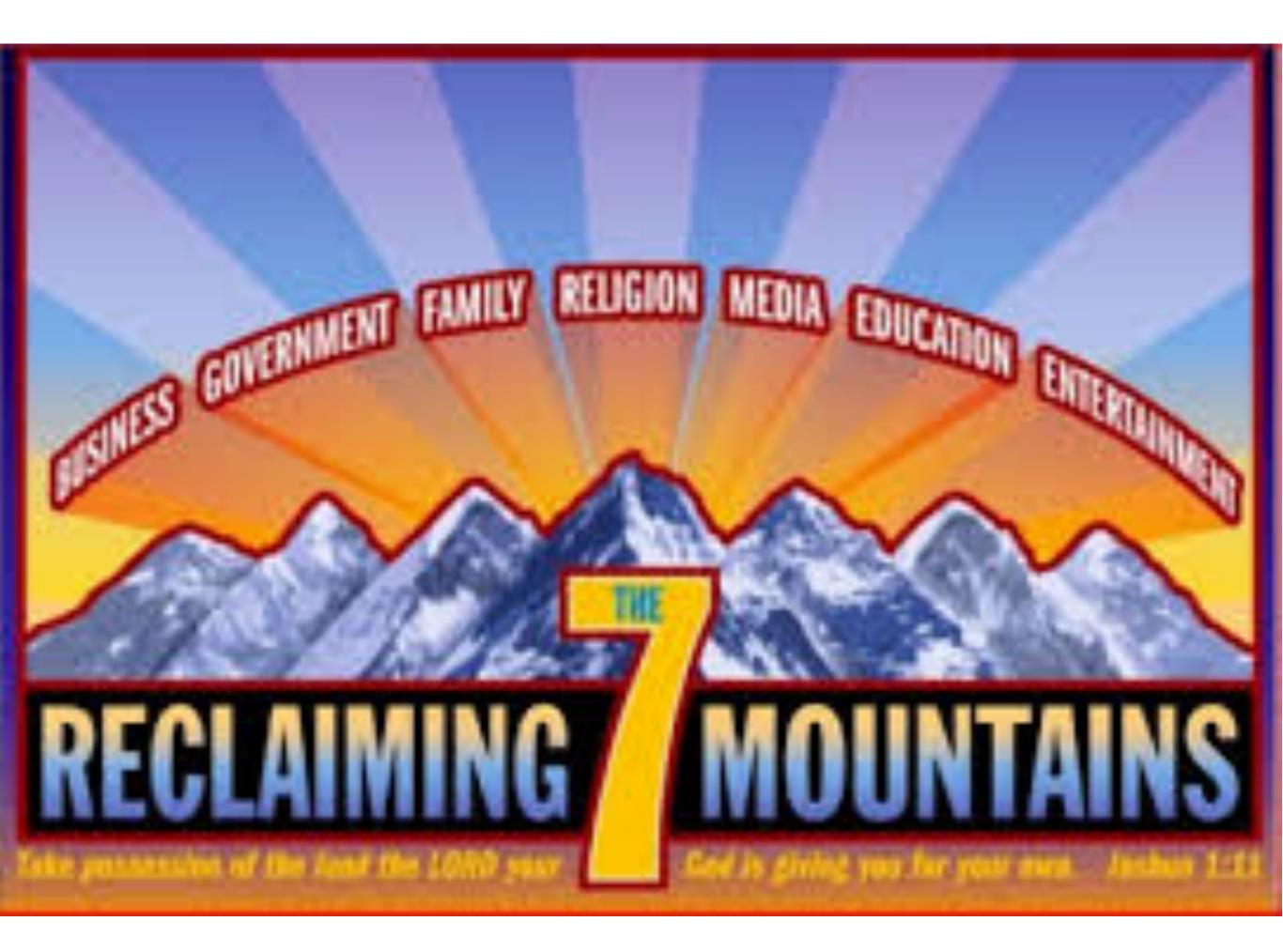
#The Job on Purpose

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In 1975, Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade, and Loren Cunningham, founder of Youth With a Mission, had lunch together in Colorado. God simultaneously gave each of these change agents a message to give to the other. During that same time frame Francis Schaeffer was given a similar message.

That message was that if we are to impact any nation for Jesus Christ, then we would have to affect the seven spheres, or mountains of society that are the pillars of any society. These seven mountains are <u>business</u>, <u>government</u>, media, arts and entertainment, education, the family and religion.



Isaiah 2:2

"Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it."

The revelation of salvation is that Jesus is King and Lord.

The revelation of Kingdom is that He is King of kings and Lord of lords.

This reformation is the equipping and releasing of saints into their mountain — changing nations.

Cosmological

Eph 1:9-10 All under His Head

"He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him with a view to an administration (oikonomia:-household management) suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him."

Ecclesiological

Eph 3:9-10 Administration Of Plan

"...and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places."

Habakkuk 2:14

"For the <u>earth</u> will be <u>filled</u> With the <u>knowledge of the glory</u> of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea."

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;..."

We are carries of His GLORY!!!

3 Functions Of Work:

- 1. Dignity
- 2. Dollars
- 3. Discipleship What is working on me while I am working at my craft.

Basic Expectations:

- 1. Measure Of Success
- 2. Fairly Compensated
- 3. Personal Enjoyment
- 4. Actualization ... Impact

When these are not met people often feel stuck.

Work Dissatisfaction Leads To:

- Being Disappointed
- overlooked unappreciated failed
- Being Disengaged (Gallop 2013 70% disengaged)
- Being Driven
- Consumed, Idolatry 86% working more than 40 hrs and taking less vacation time.

HELP— I Still Hate My Job!

- What if you are one of the 70-80% of people who are sincerely dissatisfied with your job?
- What about the gap between the now and the "not yet"?

God has an answer!



Joseph – a career path to be avoided

Joseph's Journey Gen 37 - 48

- Promised
- Pitted
- Potted
- Prisoned
- Pardoned
- Promoted

Joseph - promised

Gen 37 - Now Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a [distinctive] multicolored tunic. 4 His brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than all of his brothers; so they hated him and could not [find it within themselves to] speak to him on friendly terms. 5 Now **Joseph dreamed a dream**, and he told it to his brothers, and they hated him even more.

9 But Joseph dreamed still another dream, and told it to his brothers [as well].

Joseph - pitted

Gen 37 -18 And when they saw him from a distance, even before he came close to them, they plotted to kill him. 19 They said to one another, "Look, here comes this dreamer. 20 Now then, come and let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits (cisterns, underground water storage); then we will say [to our father], 'A wild animal killed and devoured him'; and we shall see what will become of his dreams!"

Joseph - pitted

 39 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an Egyptian officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the [royal] guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, and he [even though a slave] became a successful and prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian. 3 Now his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper (succeed) in his hand. 4 So Joseph pleased Potiphar and found favor in his sight and he served him as his personal servant. He made Joseph overseer over his house, and he put all that he owned in Joseph's charge.

Joseph - potted

 Gen 39 – 17 Then she told her husband the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you brought among us, came to me to mock and insult me; 18 then as soon as I raised my voice and screamed, he left his robe with me and ran outside [the house]."

Joseph - prisoned

Gen 39 – 19 And when Joseph's master heard the words of his wife, saying, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger burned. 20 So Joseph's master took him and put him in the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were confined; so he was there in the prison.

Joseph - prisoned

Gen 39 – 21 But the Lord was with Joseph and extended lovingkindness to him, and gave him favor in the sight of the warden. 22 The warden committed to Joseph's care (management) all the prisoners who were in the prison; so that whatever was done there, he was in charge of it. 23 The warden paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's care because the Lord was with him; whatever Joseph did, the Lord made to prosper.

Joseph - promoted

- Gen 41 12 Now there was with us [in the prison] a young man, a Hebrew, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he interpreted our dreams for us, to each man according to the significance of his own dream. 13 And just as he interpreted [the dreams] for us, so it happened;.
- 14 Then Pharaoh sent and called for Joseph..., 15
 Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have dreamed a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it; and I have heard it said about you that you can understand a dream and interpret it." 16 Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not in me [to interpret the dream]; God [not I] will give Pharaoh a favorable answer [through me]

Joseph - promoted

 Gen 41 – 38 So Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this [a man equal to Joseph], in whom is the divine spirit [of God]?" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since [your] God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and clear-headed and wise as you are. 40 You shall have charge over my house, and all my people shall be governed according to your word and pay respect [to you with reverence, submission, and obedience]; only in [matters of] the throne will I be greater than you [in Egypt]."



- Jacob and Laban my boss is a cheat!
- Wrong wife, no pay, no respect



 Gen 31 -7 Yet your father has cheated me [as often as possible] and changed my wages ten times; but God did not allow him to hurt me. 8 If he said, 'The speckled shall be your wages,' then the entire flock gave birth to speckled [young]; and if he said, 'The streaked shall be your wages,' then the entire flock gave birth to streaked [young]. 9 Thus God has taken away the flocks of your father and given them to me.

How then shall you live? What will you do now?

- Wrong job, wrong career path, dishonest people, wrong background, no skills?
- God has the answer your destiny will not be denied!
- You are destined for glory!

Be who you were called to be -

- Josh 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated), for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." [Boldness!]
- Jer 1: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you [and approved of you as My chosen instrument], And before you were born I consecrated you [to Myself as My own]; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations." [Gifting!]
- Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth; "You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ...[Godly influence!]



Ecclesiastes 11:4 He who watches the wind [waiting for all conditions to be perfect] will not sow [seed], and he who looks at the clouds will not reap [a harvest].



Christine Caine - The Purpose of Life

Most of us confuse God's due season with our due date. You have to realize that. Many women when they are going to deliver a child, often they'll say "They have gone over their due date". They haven't gone over their due date; it was just an incorrect assessment of their due date. The baby is coming right when God appointed.



And that is just like the promises of God in the natural. We think "It is too late, I am too old, it can't happen..." because we look at the natural world timeline as if somehow we are not going to live for eternity, we are just going to live for time.



You and I are not the product of time, we are the product of eternity. God has plucked us out of eternity and positioned us in time and He has given us gifts and talents for the purpose of serving our generation. We are not limited to time.



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