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Wednesday, April 07, 2021 - Group Study
Lesson Series: The Work Of Ministry
Lesson Series Text: *(Eph. 4:7-13)*
Lesson 2: Your Work Your Worship
Lesson 2 Text: *(1 Cor. 10:21-33; Col. 3:17 AMPC)*
All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.
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- I. To the believer, every place is holy, because God is there. I am not saying that every activity that may be occurring in a given place is holy.
 - A. Therefore, our actions, attitudes, behaviors, thoughts, and words should reflect this belief.
 - B. Whatever we do to the Glory of God, must be done in a spirit that is suitable to fulfill that end.
- II. According to our lesson text, everything we do is to be done in the name of the Lord Jesus.
 - A. Lord Jesus means that Jesus is Lord of our life; therefore He is Lord of everything that we put our hands to.
 - B. In the name of Jesus means in His nature, in His character, and in His person or personality.
 - C. We are to do all things in total dependence on him.
- III. We understand that the profession or vocation of the full time clergy is a holy profession, because it is the administration of holy things of God's Altar.
 - A. However, the things of the market place or business world are not to be considered any less holy.
 - B. Why? Because God is there and because what so ever you are doing, you do it in the name of your Lord Jesus.
- IV. Before God introduced formal worship to man, he introduced work. *(Gen. 1:28; 2:15)*
- V. The word work in the Old Testament has its root in representing God. *(Exo. 20:9-10)*
 - A. The word work in Hebrew is [*melakaw (mel-aw-kaw')*] – Deputyship, i.e. ministry; generally, employment, or work.
 - B. *Melakaw* comes from the root word *mal'ak* – To dispatch as a deputy, a messenger, specifically for God.
- VI. In scriptures, multiple times you will find the word serve and worship together. *(Deu. 4:19; 8:19; 11:16:30:17)*
 - A. To serve means to labor.
 - B. Whatever you worship; you will labor for it.
 - C. The way you labor, your motive for labor, and the attitude that you labor; is directly related to what you are truly worshipping.

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- VII. We should do our work, as if at the end of each work day, we are going to present our work to the Lord. (*Eph. 6:5-8*)
- A. The work must be done with certain criteria.
 - a. Be obedient to those over you.
 - b. With fear (*reference*) as unto Christ.
 - c. With singleness of heart.
 - d. Not with eye service as men pleasers.
 - e. As servants of Christ; not the employer.
 - f. Doing the will of God from the heart.
 - g. Doing the service with good will.
- VIII. The work or vocation that you are presently assigned to is to be part of your devotion and service to God.
- A. Therefore your work is part of your worship.

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