

Sermon Title: Faith @ Work: Monday is My Mission

Sermon Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17



Sermon Discussion Guide (10/26)

Begin the discussion by checking in with each person present and share prayer requests/praises with the group. Then, have one person offer a prayer for the group making sure to include any prayer requests that were mentioned earlier.

Scripture

Read Colossians 3:15-17 out loud. Discuss any initial thoughts you have about these verses.

Observation

How should the peace of Christ dwelling in our hearts in verse 15 affect the way that we speak and act with others?

How should the teaching and worship we engage in, according to verse 16, shape what we do in verse 17?

What is the significance of the word "whatever" in verse 17? What does it mean to give thanks to God in everything that you do?

Read Romans 12:1. In this context, how would you define the word "sacrifice"? What does it mean for us to offer our lives as a sacrifice to God?

Application

Do you tend to divide your life between sacred and secular? To put it another way, do you see your faith as something you live out every day or something you primarily just live out on Sundays? Why do you think this is?

Where in your daily life do you most struggle to see your work, daily roles, or responsibilities as worship? How might you offer this part of your life as worship to God?

My life is my mission field. What is a practical way that you can live out your faith with others at your work or during your daily roles?

Pastor Kenny closed his sermon by asking us, “How can my job or my daily role be a part of God’s redemptive work in the world?” How would you answer this question? What is one step of obedience you can take this week to make your job or daily role more fully a part of God’s redemptive work in the world?

Prayer

Gracious God, we thank You that You are Lord not only of Sunday, but of every day. Thank You for calling us to be Your ambassadors in the ordinary places of life. Forgive us for the times we have separated our work from our worship or forgotten that every task can glorify You. Teach us to see our classrooms, offices, homes, and neighborhoods as holy ground. Empower us by Your Spirit to do all things in the name of Jesus. May our lives proclaim Your goodness in word and deed. We offer ourselves to You again as living sacrifices. Use us for Your glory and make Monday our mission. Amen.