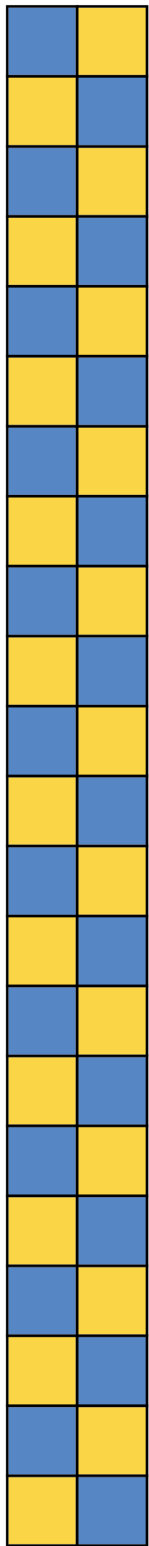


IT'S TIME FOR DIFFERENT



Conversation Guide

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Week 7 - It's Time to See All of Life as Worship

SERMON RECAP:

Here at Transformation Church, we believe that all of life is worship – including where and how we work. Nevertheless, many of us do not see our occupations as conduits for God's goodness to be manifested in and through us.

According to Genesis 1 and 2, work is deeply linked to the human experience and who God has created us to be as His earthly representatives. As sin was introduced into the world, even our work and how we approach it was not left unscathed. In recent years, the pandemic and all the complications that come with it have further disrupted our work lives. Thankfully, the grace of God through Christ changes us and how we navigate our work.

Our work does not ultimately define us, nor is it merely what we do. Our work, like all of life, is a sacred space where our worship and living on mission intersect.

As we work for God's glory in God's strength, there is a ripple effect in the lives of those around us regardless of our spheres of influence. As God's people, we're called to join Him in bringing restoration to all areas of life. Will you join Him?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Upward

Do you live as though there is a secular/sacred divide between your work and the rest of your life? Where do you think this comes from?

Read Colossians 3:23-24. What correlation is there between our work and spiritual formation (the process by which we're conformed into the image of Jesus)?

Inward

· Read Romans 12:1-2. What does it mean to present your body as a living sacrifice to the Lord? How can we be transformed by the renewing of our mind? How do these realities impact the way we treat work, school, etc.?

Outward

· Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. What connection(s) do you notice between our work and our witness to the non-believing world?

In your group, discuss practical ways you can live on mission at work, school, etc.

SOUL TATTOO:

Your work is your worship.

ACTION STEP:

Worship God where you live, work, and play.