

Your Calling is Every Day, Not Someday

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- Our calling is often seen as a “_____”
 - This is a lie from Satan
- Our calling should be something we live out _____ of our lives

The Problem

- Over the past few years, our society has experienced what researchers call the great resignation
 - Over 47 million Americans quit their jobs in 2021
 - Over 50 million Americans quit their jobs in 2022
 - Nearly 80% of those who quit their jobs regret it
- Job satisfaction has hit a 20 year low across U.S. workforce
 - Only 70% of employees intend to be with their current organization in 12 months
- Work is often conflated with _____

Work vs. Calling

- “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” - Genesis 2:15
- Work is not a result of _____
- Don’t lose sight of your purpose
 - Israel wandered the desert for 40 years – a journey that should have taken 11 days
 - “And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.” – Numbers 14:4
 - God had a _____ for Israel
 - God’s purpose was to have a chosen people so that the world might see God in them
 - Our purpose is the same as that of Israel’s

What is my purpose?

- Ask God:
 - God, what do you want to _____ in me today?
 - Lord, what do you want to restore in the _____ around me today?
- We are tools and _____ that God wants to use to restore the world back to Himself
 - We are His _____ of reconciliation and restoration in the world
 - We point people to Him through our work and our words
- Our greatest contribution is in the _____ work that God is endeavoring toward
 - You don’t have to change your job to join in the work

Your everyday calling

- ...is to live generously out of the _____ of a generous King, Jesus.
- ...is to chase Christ who calls us redeemed, and a royal _____.
- ...is to the _____ of Christ.
- ...is to discover how the Spirit has _____ you and how you can contribute to the restoration process of the world to God.
- ...is to _____ in the rhythms of grace Christ extends to all who follow Him.
- ...is to make _____ of Jesus.
- ...is to be the salt and light of Christ to the _____ God has placed around you.
- ...is to be authentic to God's work in your life.
- ...is to allow the Spirit of God to infiltrate every aspect and area of your life and be _____.
- ...is to infuse the world around you with faith, hope, and love that comes only through Christ.
- ...is to live like Jesus would.

Your everyday calling is not _____ you are headed, and it's not _____ you do.

Your everyday calling is who God is _____.

Your calling is _____, not _____.

Resources:

Every Good Endeavor - Tim Keller

The Call - Os Guinness

Your Calling Here and Now: Making Sense of Vocation: Gordon T. Smith