

Salt and Light for the King

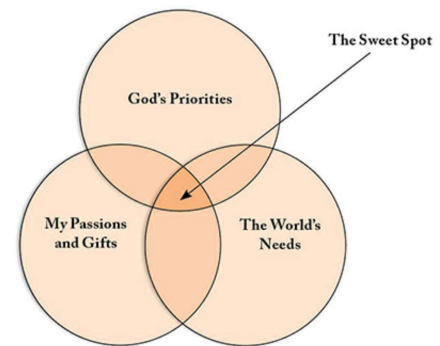
Review

- Work and Rest
- Vocation
- Ethics of Work
- Trials and Temptations of Work

Integrating Faith and Work

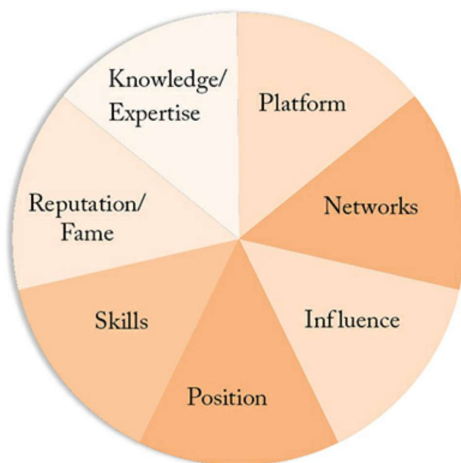
Intrinsic Value of Work (Eph 2:10; Jn 5:17; Isa 60, Rev 21:24-26)

- Redemptive (Jn 17:14-18)
- Creative (Gen 1:27-30; 2:15; Ex 20:9-11)
- Providential (Matt 5:45; 2 Cor 9:10; Ps 8:6-9)
- Justice (Acts 10:34, Lk 1:52-53; Rom 13:7; Mic 6:8)
- Compassion (Luke 10:26-37 ; Matt 25:40)
- Revelation (Matt 5:16; 1 Pet 3:4; Jas 3:13)



Intentional: Aligning talents and passion with career

To the greatest extent possible, advance shalom for the common good



How can God use it? (Esther 4:13-14)

How can I use my work to contribute to the advancement of God's kingdom?

Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12, 1 Cor 12)

How can I use my spiritual gifting more fully in my present job?

Professional development opportunities

Transfer knowledge and expertise to new contexts

Holy discontent (Neh 1:4-11)

Discussion

In what sense are vocations equal or not equal?

Does your work seem meaningless? How can you find meaning in your work?

What does God require of you at work? What power has he placed in your hands? Does he expect you to do more with what you have been given?

Cultivation of Vocational Stewardship Character

Servant Heart (Phil 2:3-5)

Responsibility (Luke 12:48; Rom 14:12)

Courage (Jn 16:33; Mt 6:33)

Humility (Phil 2:8)

Sharing Power (Gen 2:15; John 14:12; Rev 3:21; 5:10)

Discussion

How do you deal with the inevitable opposition you will face if you attempt to influence the world for God?

What is your biggest obstacle: Principle? Passion? Position? or Perseverance?