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WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

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1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH LIVESTREAM EVENT

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Authentic Life

Partial Truth leads to Lies

- Secular and Sacred Divide
 - separation of life into categories
 - church world
 - work world
 - family and leisure world
- Seen as hypocritical and inauthentic

Truth that challenges perspective



1. Created to

- Genesis 1:26-28 “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



- eight 'Let there be' statements
- four 'Let us make' statements
- cultural mandate
- Take Dominion
 - placed in charge, influence & control
- Take Initiative
 - take a wife, have kids, multiply
 - subdue – yours to use & manage
- implication – before the fall, God's design
 - create, imagine, freedom of will
 - yours to enjoy and use



2. Created with Intention

- didn't say go and pull back to watch
- meant to be interactive with Him

a) Personal in Creating you

- Psalm 139:13-16 "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."



- how I am built
- how I am wired

b) Placed in a Time and Space

- Acts 17:26-27 “And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us”
- relationship with God in our time and place part of the design



c) Gifted, Chosen, Family

- Gifted – 1 Cor 12:7 “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

- Chosen – Eph. 1:5 “In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will”

- Family – 2 Cor. 6:18 “and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”



3. Creator Empowers Opportunities

- designs opportunities just for you

a) **Works Prepared** – Eph. 2:10 “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

b) **Ambassadors** – 2 Cor. 5:20 “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

c) **Witness** – Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



So What?

1. There is no secular sacred divide
 - has this distortion affected your life?
2. Need to Re-Align with truth and purpose
 - James 1:22 “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
3. Seek to live an Authentic life
 - pursue all you do as a follower of Jesus
 - learn, grow and lean in
4. Come and learn – Work as Worship

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