



E2: Why Your Job Description Isn't Your REAL Job Description (& HOW to Live Out Your Real One)

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Reflect & Apply



YOUR *TRUE* PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH IS TO CARRY OUT:

1. The _____ (Mark 12) +
2. The _____ (Matthew 28)



3 PRACTICES TO LIVE OUT YOUR *REAL* JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Look for how to _____ with how God's _____
 2. Focus on _____ people
 3. Be intentional in your decisions for _____'s _____
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REFLECTION

1. If you have a job currently, who's someone you feel God wants you to love? What's one thing you can do to show love to them this week?
2. If you don't have a job currently and are searching for one, take a minute to be still, and ask God for HIS thoughts and ideas about the specific mission he is calling you uniquely to pursue.

ACTION

This week, choose to be still and ask God every morning:

“God, how do you want me to partner with you today, and who specifically can I serve and love?”

Ask him, and intentionally listen.

Jot down names, ideas, Bible verses, stories, images, memories, or words or phrases that come to mind. Feel free to draw pictures or use other means to process, too.

PRAYER

God, I surrender my own selfish motives around work and career, and I submit to your agenda instead.

Please help me to resist the temptation of greed and worldly success, and instead pursue the divine assignment that you have for me.

Please give me your eyes to view work as a vessel to love others, glorify you, and fulfill your Kingdom purposes.

How do you want me to partner with you through my work?

KEY VERSES TO MEDITATE ON

- “Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and **brought them to the man to see what he would call them**; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.”
(Genesis 2:19)
- **“You are the salt of the earth.** But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. **You are the light of the world**—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, **let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so**

that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

(Matthew 5:13-16)

- *"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. **Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it.** Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."*
(Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG))
- *"Therefore, **go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*
(Matthew 28:19-20)
- *"Jesus replied, **“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”** This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: **‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’** The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."*
(Matthew 22:37-40)
- *"**Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord** rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that **the Master you are serving is Christ.**"*
(Colossians 3:23-24)

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- **BOOK:** [Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work](#) by Tim Keller
- **COMMUNITY / EVENTS:** [Faith & Work Movement](#)
- **PODCAST / BLOG:** [Faith Driven Entrepreneur](#)