



“What is the Purpose of My Work?”

1 Corinthians 10:31

August 30, 2020 AM Service

“Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God’s words; if help, let it be God’s hearty help. That way, God’s bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and *he’ll* get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!” 1 Peter 4:11
(Message)

Some truths on my purpose...

- ✓ In order to know my purpose, I must have a compass.
- ✓ Our compass will determine our purpose: our purpose = our compass that gives us direction in our work/school
- ✓ As Christ Followers, we have and must use a different compass than the rest of the world.

Our Compass has a...

- ✓ **Different** _____ – **It’s a Christian worldview**
- ✓ **Different** _____ - Loving and glorifying God - [Matthew 22:37-38](#); [Micah 6:8](#)
- ✓ **Different view of people** – _____ people – [Matthew 22:3-40](#)
- ✓ **Different source of guidance** – God’s word= Wisdom – [Psalm 1](#)
[James 1:5](#); [Ephesians 1:17](#); [5:15-16](#)
- ✓ **Different** _____ = the Holy Spirit – [Galatians 5:22-23](#);
[Ephesians 1:19-20](#)
- ✓ **Different set of values/virtues**
[Jeremiah 29:4-7](#); [Galatians 6:10](#); [1Thessalonians 5:15](#); [Ecclesiastes 9:10 \(NLT\)](#); [Matthew 11:28-30](#)

- ✓ **Different _____ = Our audience**
 Proverbs 16:3 – Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:17,23-24 (Phillips)
- ✓ **Different example = _____ Matthew 20:28**
- ✓ **Different _____ – To make an _____**

Our Response:

1. How does the world define the purpose of one's work or school?
 How is that different from God's purpose for your work/school?
2. What is or has been the purpose/motive of your school & or work?
 How does your view change from this message?
3. When you hear biblical worldview – what comes to mind? Why is this so important when it comes to understanding our purpose of work/school?
4. What are the values/virtues of the world's purpose of work/school?
 They are some that are the same, what makes them different for a Christ Follower?
5. Who or what are you doing your work/school for? What changes when you see it as you have an audience of one – the Lord?
6. Who are some examples or role models for you in your work/school?
 How can you see Jesus being that example for you? Why is that different?
7. What impact are you making in your school/work? How and what will you do to see that change?