



Pastor Kelli Wommack “The Shift: Secular to Sacred” 5/9/2021

Key Verses:

- 1 Corinthians 10:31, Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG)

Key Thoughts:

- ***The goal of this series is to rethink and understand (1) God’s mission in the world better, (2) our call as a church within his mission and (3) our roles as individuals within that call.***
- ***Sometimes the smallest correction can get us back on course.***
- We tend to think sacred = spiritual, secular = non-spiritual. Then we split our lives into these compartments based on how activities fit into each category. On Sunday morning, I’m in sacred space. When I’m having quiet time in the morning, that’s sacred. But when I’m playing basketball or at work, that’s secular.
- In 1 Corinthians 10:31, Paul says that in ALL that we do, we should do it for the glory of God. Anything and everything that we do can be put in sacred space. Whether you’re playing basketball, listening to music, at work, do it all for the glory of God. Do everything such that God can be recognized in and through you.
- These secular and sacred distinctions have misled us and caused us to live dual lives where we decide when and where we’ll glorify God. The idea that people that work at churches do the Lord’s work and everyone else does secular jobs is not biblical.
- Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG) tells us we’re made to be salt and light, bringing out the colors of God in the world. Some people won’t ever step foot in a church but will sit in an office next to you every day.
- Esther’s story comes about when the Jewish people were on the verge of extinction and God makes her queen for “such a time as this”. In this book, the word “God” is never used, but that doesn’t mean that God was not there. Just because God is not obvious does not mean he’s not present. It doesn’t have to be a church job for God to work. You can turn whatever you’re doing into an act of worship.
- God is already at work where you are, and he’s waiting for you to join him.

Ways to Stop Seeing Things as either Sacred or Secular:

1. Trust that God is always at work
2. See my life as a wheel, not a pie
 - A pie is split into pieces, a wheel has all those pieces but revolves around the mission of God: loving God, loving other and making disciples in the middle.
3. Allow prayer to help me integrate with the rest of my life

Discussion Questions:

- What from this message resonated with you or challenged you?
- Which of the three key points do you need to work on most?