

JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

9.8.24

BEYOND SUNDAY

Re-imagine Work: You're Not Alone—Dan Perkins

1. Personal Struggles at Work:

Reflecting on Aubrey's experience, can you share a time when you felt trapped or overwhelmed in your work? How did you navigate those feelings?

2. Divine Presence in Difficult Times:

How have you experienced God's presence during challenging work situations, similar to the comfort Jesus promised in John 16:7?

3. Work and Identity:

How does your current job influence your sense of identity? In what ways does it align with or challenge your identity as a child of God, as described in Romans 8:15-16?

4. Creating and Cultivating:

Genesis 2:19-20 shows that Adam was given the task to name the animals. How does this "cultural mandate" to create and cultivate apply to your daily work? Can you give an example?

5. Work Re-imagined Through the Spirit:

Bezalel's work was transformed by the Spirit of God (Exodus 31:1-5). Can you think of a time when your skills were enhanced or re-imagined in a way that felt inspired or guided by the Holy Spirit?

6. Sacred Work:

Timothy Keller suggests that all work is sacred (Colossians 3:17). How do you view your work as a form of worship or service to others?

7. Work as a Calling:

In what ways can you see your work as a calling or a way to fulfill God's purpose for you, similar to the flight attendant's perspective shared in the sermon?

8. Re-imagining Work's Purpose:

How can you re-imagine the purpose of your work to reflect God's intention for it, beyond just the daily grind or monetary rewards?

9. Cultivating Fruit in Your Life:

Galatians 5:22 describes the fruit of the Spirit. How does this fruit manifest in your work life? Are there areas where you see room for growth?

10. Finding Fulfillment:

According to the sermon, work can be fulfilling when you look inside and recognize your skills and passions. How can you better align your work with your talents and passions to find greater fulfillment?