

"Many people are trying to get a sense of self through productivity and success—but that burns them out. For others the motivation is to bring home a paycheck so they can enjoy 'real life'—but that makes work into a pointless grind. These motivations are what we could call the 'work beneath the work'". – Tim Keller

Identity Integrity = knowing who I am and who I'm not frees me from trying to extract out of "work" more than God intended

"The vast majority of us go to our graves without knowing who we are. We unconsciously live someone else's life, or at least some else's expectations of us. This does violence to ourselves, our relationship with God, and ultimately to others." – Pete Scazzero

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"...16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

From heaven...

- **Identity Integrity** = God knows me. God loves me. God is for me. I am a child of God.

From earth...

- **Performance – I am what I do.**
- **Possessions – I am what I have.**
- **Popularity – I am what others say about me.**

"When the work under the work has been satisfied by the Son, all that's left for us to do is to serve the work we've been given by the Father." – Tim Keller

I am not what I do.

I am not what I have.

I am not what others say about me.

I am a child of God.

What if we stopped defining ourselves by what we did wrong and started defining ourselves by what Christ has done right?!

What if we stopped defining ourselves by the things done to us and started defining ourselves by what Christ has done for us?!



As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I am called to:

- Create and shape in the midst of chaos.
- Work wholeheartedly in the way of the imago Dei (image of God).
- Offer gentle non-cooperation with evil.
- Rest from the work in a 6:1 rhythm.

BUSINESS: mgmt, SBO, sales, tech, engineer, acct, finance, mktg, communications, real estate

HEALTH CARE: doctor, nurse, dentist, therapist, trainer, hygienist, research, pharma

EDUCATION: teacher, administrator, coach, support staff

SERVICE & RETAIL: food/restaurant, hotel, event, concierge, boutique, salon, custodian

FARMING / AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC SAFETY: police, fire, military, EMT, security, cyber-security

CONSTRUCTION / DESIGN / TRADES: builder, carpenter, electrician, plumber, architecture, landscaping, HVAC, project manager, mechanic

ARTS / MEDIA: theatre, film, painter, florist, digital design, photography, writer, music, web

TRANSITIONS: in between jobs, changing careers, disability, retired

STUDENTS: middle school, high school, college, grad school

PARENTING / HOME

TRANSPORTATION: pilot, driver, bus, airport

LEGAL & POLITICAL: attorney, paralegal, politician, office & support staff

CHURCH / PARACHURCH / NON-PROFIT WORK

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