

# show your work

*integrating our faith & work*

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## Work defined for this series:

Whatever role or responsibility that you have right now in life.

*1 Thessalonians 3:12 NLT*

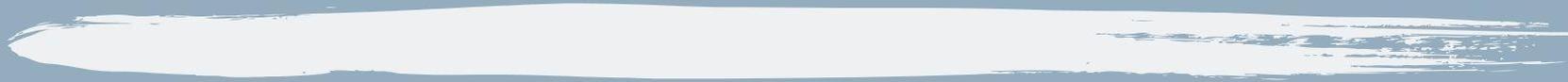
**12 And may the Lord make your love for one another  
and for all people grow and overflow, just as our  
love for you overflows.**

*1 Thessalonians 4:1 NLT*

**Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more.**

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Paul is very concerned about people pleasing and loving God, loving one another, and loving those outside the church in their everyday lives.





# 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 NLT

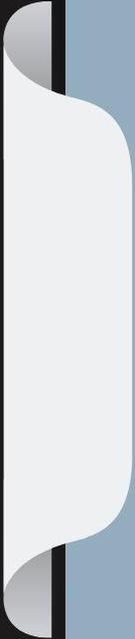
9 But we don't need to write to you about the importance of loving each other, for God himself has taught you to love one another. 10 Indeed, you already show your love for all the believers throughout Macedonia. Even so, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you to love them even more. 11 Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before. 12 Then people who are not believers will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others.

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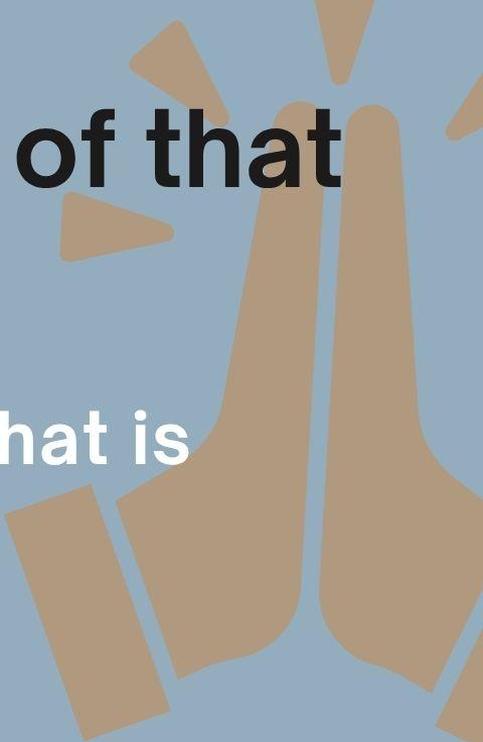
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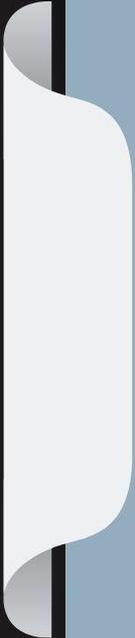
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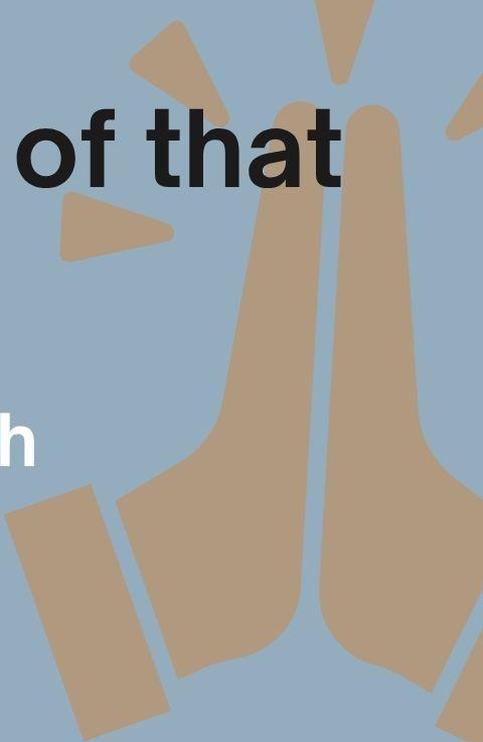


# The two great divides of that culture and ours:

- That which is sacred from what is secular.
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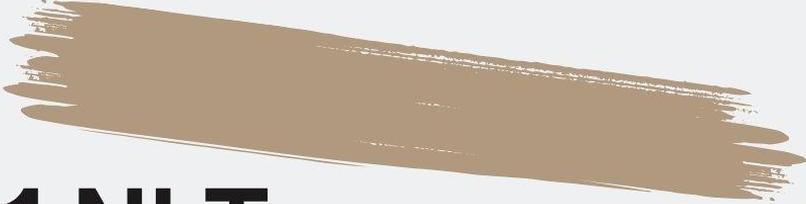
# The two great divides of that culture and ours:

- Public truth and private truth
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**How does Paul cross  
these two divides?**

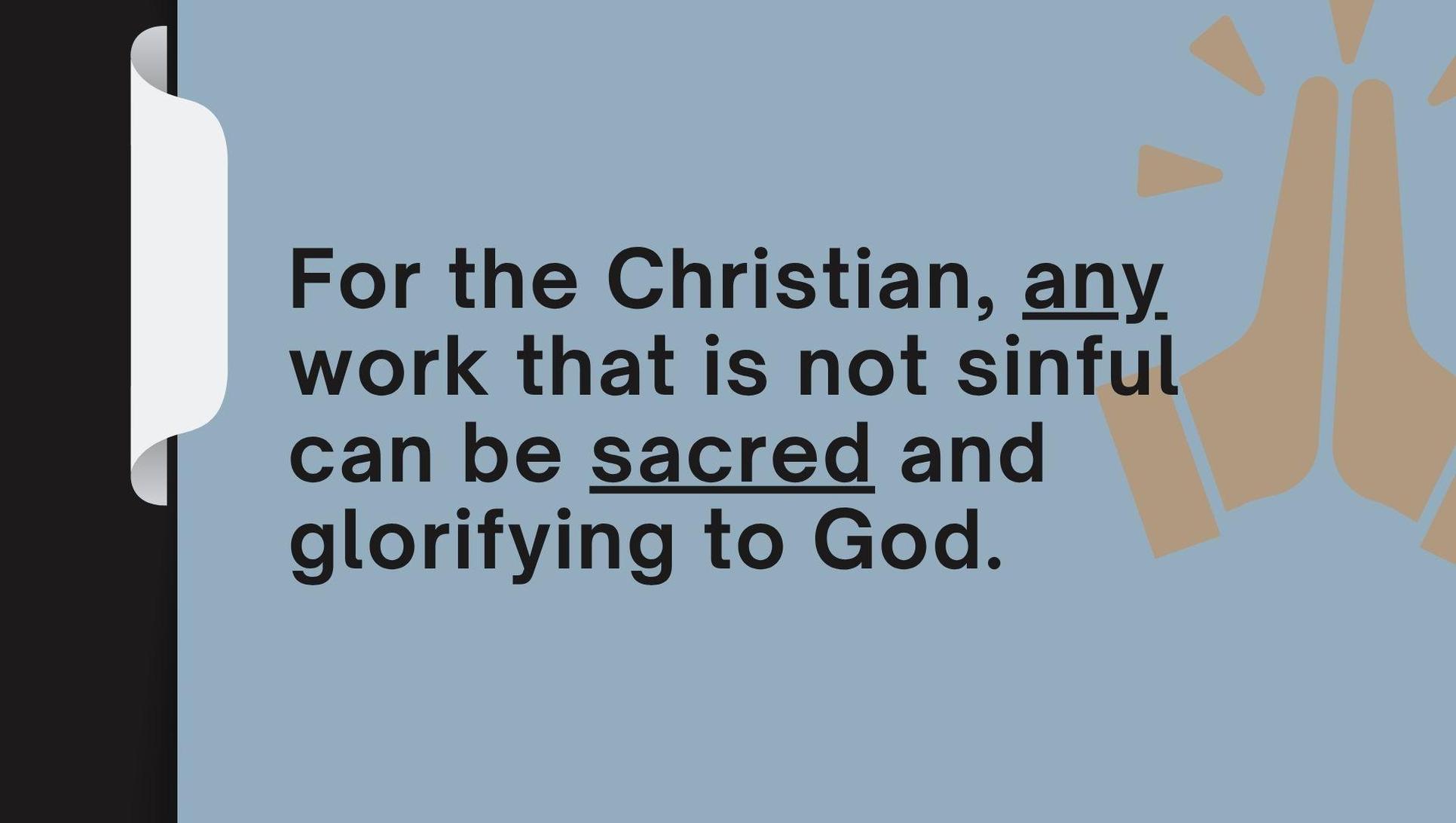




# 1 Thessalonians 4:11 NLT

11 Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before.

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**For the Christian, any work that is not sinful can be sacred and glorifying to God.**

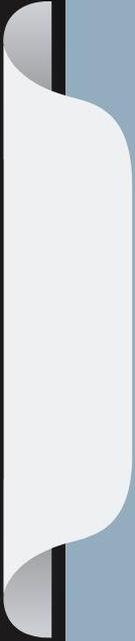
# 1 Thessalonians 4:12 NLT

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Good work, well done  
crosses the divide of  
the public and private  
truth and brings the  
gospel out in the  
everyday.



**The work that God  
has given us is our  
vocation.**



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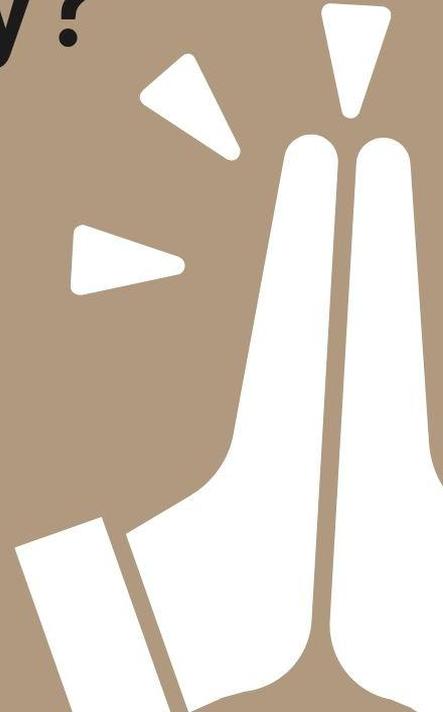
**We need to see that  
vocation is more than our  
occupation, our vocation is  
actually a calling from God.**



## *1 Peter 2:4-5, 9 NLT*

**4 You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. 5 And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. 9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.**

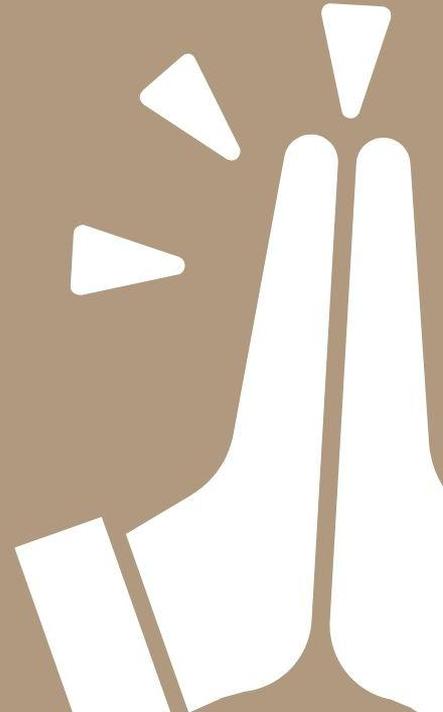
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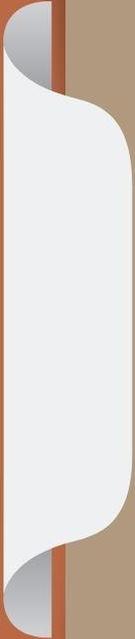




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- Take time to discern and reflect on your calling.

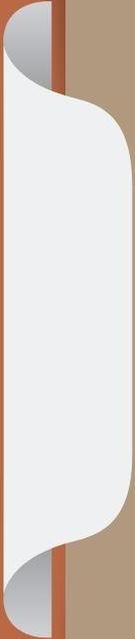




**As we get back to work, what are some things we can apply?**

- Weave into your day simple and short moments of prayer.





**As we get back to work, what are some things we can apply?**

- Understand that we are all in the people business.



People will understand  
that they are  
being loved by a  
person that loves God.

