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#### **Key Initial Questions**

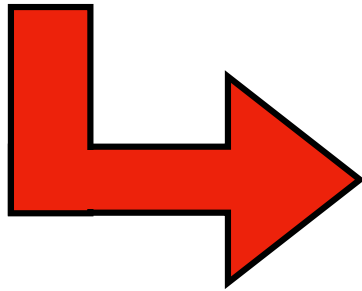
- 1. How do you view your spiritual life?  
What areas of your life involve your spiritual life?**
- 2. What is your work environment? How is God and the Spirit interacting with that environment?**
- 3. What are your views on bringing Christ into the business world?**

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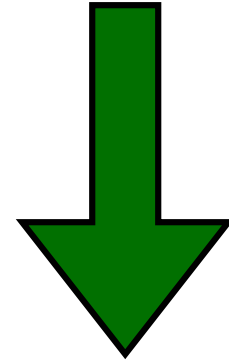
- Many ask what am I suppose to do to tell people about God
- Culture doesn't allow me to walk up and talk about Jesus...
- People just don't listen, or Christianity isn't popular so...
- People aren't coming to church anymore so...
- You are called to **BE CHRIST** everywhere you are...so...



**PEOPLE DON'T  
HAVE TO GO  
TO CHURCH**



**BUT THEY DO  
HAVE TO GO  
TO WORK**



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## We Must Start from the Beginning

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A detailed view of Genesis 1:1+

FIGURE 6.2

**In the beginning God CREATED...**

**The first thing God did was Go to Work!**

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## How do WE Join HIM in the Work?

### Genesis 2:4-6

**This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, 5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and *there was* no man to till the ground; 6 but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.**

- **Once he went to work, God immediately didn't want to do it alone**
- **It didn't rain until there were people that would work with Him**
- **Work happens when we meet God in the work He has us to do!**

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**How do WE Join HIM in the Work?**

## The Commandments of Jesus

- 1. Love God with all your heart, soul, & might**
- 2. Love your neighbor as yourself [where you are]**
- 3. Make disciples of Christ**

**Go Back to Our Three Points of Discipleship**

**Be Authentic : Be Set Apart : Be Missional**

**Do these 3 Commandments Wherever You Are  
& Watch What will Happen!**

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#### Key Take-Aways & Assessments

1. How can you BE the Gospel of Jesus in your workplace?
2. What are things that you can do to increase the Kingdom of God and Love your Neighbor in the marketplace?
3. Where should the Gospel be preached? How can it be preached other than using words? Where do you need to bring the Gospel?
4. Think through your situation and find ways to be the light in the world...not just at Church
5. Share this with at least one other person and see what they think!



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