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# Beyond Church Walls

Where Work and Worship Intersect

Inviting His Presence  
Every day, every moment, every task

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## Two-Week Pilot Study

This workbook is designed to help you grow your understanding of what it means to live your faith beyond church walls. Each module invites you to reflect, discuss, and apply biblical truths in your workplace, community, and daily life. Take time to write your thoughts, prayers, and practical commitments in the spaces provided. Remember, transformation happens not just through hearing, but through doing. (James 1:22)

### Structure of each session:

Read the Key Scripture.

- Reflect on the Summary and answer the questions.
- Write your personal application and prayer.
- Share insights with your group or mentor.

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## Module 1: Rediscovering God's Design for Work

Learning Objective: Understand that work was God's idea and remains part of His plan for worship.

Key Scripture: Genesis 2:15

*"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."*

Summary: Work began in Eden as sacred service (avodah). Sin distorted it, but redemption restores it. God's presence belongs in your daily work.

### Study Questions: Genesis 22:15

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1. What does it mean that God "put" Adam in the garden? What does this reveal about God's role in assigning work and purpose?
2. The words "tend" and "keep" imply responsibility and stewardship. How do these two actions shape our understanding of the purpose of work?
3. Work existed before the Fall. How does this truth challenge the belief that work is a curse or a punishment?
4. "Tend" means to cultivate, develop, and improve. How does God call you to cultivate the environment where He has placed you today?
5. "Keep" means to guard, protect, preserve. What spiritual or moral responsibilities come with your work, position, or influence?

**Reflection / Discussion Questions**

- How does knowing God worked before creating man reshape your view of work?

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- What would change if you saw your desk, classroom, or tools as an altar?

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**Practical Application**

Write a short “Work as Worship” declaration for your current role.

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## Module 2: Tearing Down the Sacred–Secular Divide

Learning Objective: Expose and dismantle the false separation between “spiritual” and “ordinary” work.

Key Scripture: Romans 12:2

*“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

Summary: True discipleship integrates faith into every sphere of life. Every believer is a full-time minister in their God-given field.

### Study Questions:

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1. What does “do not be conformed to this world” mean?
2. What is the difference between conforming and transforming?
3. What does “renewing of your mind” involve?
4. Why is the mind the starting point for transformation?
5. How does a renewed mind affect your daily life?

Reflection / Discussion Questions

- When do you tend to divide “church life” from “work life”?

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- What steps can you take this week to bridge them?

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Practical Application

Share one example of living out faith naturally in your workplace.

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Congratulations on completing the *Beyond Church Walls* 2-Week Module Pilot Study! This is more than a study — it's a call to live your faith daily. Let what you have learned become visible in your work ethic, relationships, and influence.

Next Steps:

- Share your testimony with your group or workplace.
- Consider starting a new small group to multiply this message.

Remember, the world is your mission field. Your work is your worship.