

PRAYING THE MARKETPLACE PRAYER

#marketplace missions

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God's Story The Market Place Prayer

*"Dear Lord, make me sensitive to the needs of those you
bring across my path today."*

POINTS TO PONDER:

- 1. God has purposed EVERYONE to be in FULL TIME MINISTRY** - If the church is ever going to make progress in our present and secularized world then we ALL must see ourselves in the full time ministry.

*Matthew 28:16-20 - If you are a Christian then you are called to the ministry.
- 2. RETHINK full time ministry** - To see yourself as a full time minister you must separate your thinking and ideology from what the modern day American church looks like. It's not just the STAFF of the church that is called to FULL TIME MINISTRY. It's everyone. The location of your paycheck and office doesn't determine your calling!

*Ephesians 4:1 - God has CALLED you into MINISTRY in the very VOCATION where you work.
- 3. TRAIN YOURSELF to think this way** - MY WORK IS NOT MY JOB WHERE I EARN A LIVING IT'S MY MINISTRY WHERE IS FULFILL GOD'S CALLING.

Your Story

***READ THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN - Luke 10:25-37**

POINTS TO PONDER:

1. Who was his NEIGHBOR? The one who SHOWED MERCY, right? Who showed mercy? The typical answer is the GOOD SAMARITAN. But the true answer is THE SAMARITAN and the INNKEEPER.
2. THE SAMARITAN: the one who saw the pain and helped the need. THE INNKEEPER: used his inn to help heal the broken and wounded person.
3. In this story did you EVER CONSIDER the INNKEEPER as a FULL TIME MINISTER? Do you see yourself as the SAMARITAN or the INNKEEPER. Both were equally important.
4. How has modern church made the INNKEEPER from feeling needed? How can the church make INNKEEPERS - marketplace ministers feel needed and important?
5. Do you feel like your work, vocation, is a real opportunity to minister? How so?

*Both the Samaritan and the INNKEEPER had to pray the same prayer! LORD MAKE ME SENSITIVE!!!!

*God back and PRAY THE PRAYER TOGETHER AS A GROUP and ASK HOW each person can be more sensitive.