



# **Current State of the Church Workshop (excerpts)**

# Current State

- 90% - Feel inadequate to apply biblical faith in their work life.
- Over 70% percent of our time is spent in a working environment, many sermons and teaching focus on areas where we spend much less time.
- The workplace is the greatest mission field of our day, yet workplace believers are not trained to effectively integrate their faith into their jobs.

# Current State

- The wall between Sunday and Monday still exists. Most believers do not understand that all of life is spiritual, not just life on Sunday.
- A recent study found that:
  - 50% - never heard a sermon on work
  - 70% - never been taught theology of work
  - 70% - never heard a sermon on vocation.

# Two Countries: Different Histories + Same Influence On Workplace



# Way Out – Recognize No Sacred-Secular Divide

- "Every person who has followed the will of God in their life is in full-time Christian work."
- God calls some to the local church, mission field, others to be accountants, advertisers, and construction workers.
- God never made a distinction between sacred and secular.
- We are entering a new era in the Church when workplace believers need to be mobilized and trained mission work in the workplace. **(Second Session)**

# Way of Life + Values





# Session Outline

**Welcome + Introduction**

**Theology of Work**

**Current State**

**Workplace Ministry - A Partnership**

**Living Faith Out At Work**

**Role of Church in Elevating Ministry of  
Workplace Believers**