

The Missional Disciple

Pursuing Mercy & Justice at Work

A SIX-SESSION COURSE BY REDEEMER CITY TO CITY



A six-week workbook and QR code video-based course exploring the intersection of mercy and justice at work.

As disciples of Jesus, our workplaces can often be our primary place of mission. Yet we often fail to recognize two key dimensions of our work—mercy and justice.

Designed around short videos presented by leading practitioners and theologians, *The Missional Disciple* is a six-week course exploring how mercy and justice are not only central to the biblical story but are also at the heart of God's character. Created for group use and packed with case studies, community discussion questions, simple practices and prayer prompts, this interactive course will help you discover a holistic paradigm and equip you to become a restorative presence in your everyday workplace.

Whether tending to beds in a hospital or starting a business, sitting at a call center or waiting tables in a restaurant, this course invites you to grasp hold of your identity as a missional disciple and to integrate mercy and justice within your industry.

FEATURING CASE STUDIES FROM THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES:

- Hospitality
- Commercial arts
- Filmmaking
- Education
- Finance

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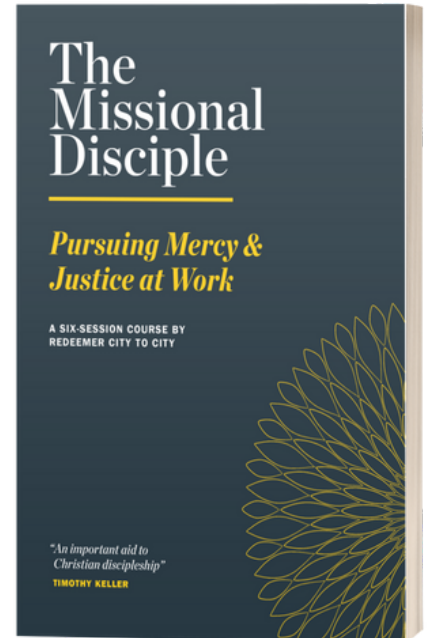
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COURSE LESSONS INCLUDE:

- Course Introduction
- A Holistic View of Restoration Through Work
- Defining Biblical Justice
- Heart: The Inner Life of a Leader
- Community: Loving Your Neighbor Through Your Work
- World: Work That Restores- Pushing Against Brokenness in Your Field
- The Path Forward

EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Workbook lessons
- Video teaching accessible via QR codes or URLs
- Video case study accessible via QR codes or URLs
- Community discussion guide
- Practices for implementation
- Prayer prompts



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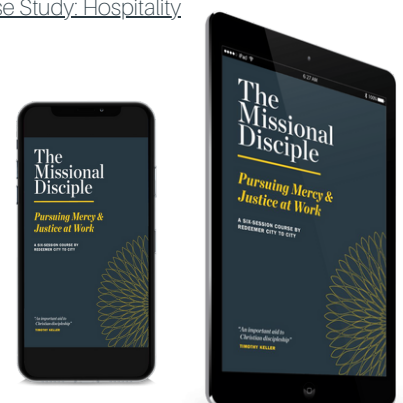
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The workplace is so often the primary context in which we engage our faith and, as such, it is crucial that Christians are missional in their work, examining the areas of brokenness they can push against—seeking to bring mercy and justice—in their respective fields. If every Christian considered how they can better love their neighbors on the margins, steward their power and be a restorative presence in their workplace, it would be nothing less than transformational. This course shows us how to do just that. It is an important aid to Christian discipleship and will help unleash congregants more fully to love people, places and systems to life.

TIMOTHY KELLER, chairman and cofounder, Redeemer City to City, author, *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*

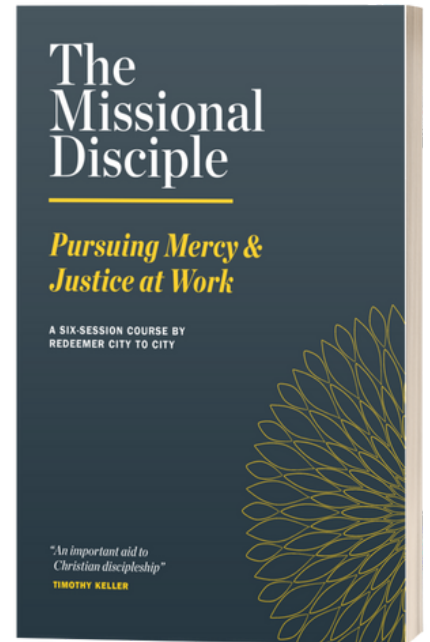
The Missional Disciple is an immensely helpful resource for the church. It will help Christians connect Sunday morning to the rest of the week. It will show how the gospel gives rise to both mercy and justice. This workbook is holistic in its understanding of Jesus' work in our lives, drawing from the insights of communities of color and presenting material in creative, engaging and community formative ways. I encourage you to read this book with a small group of friends and expect to be transformed!

TISH HARRISON WARREN, Anglican priest, author, *Liturgy of the Ordinary* and *Prayer in the Night*

In our individualistic culture, Christians, as people of integrity and righteousness, have often turned to God for help to endure the brokenness of our work lives. Far less often, however, do we consider and take responsibility for the goodness and justice of our companies and institutions. Perhaps, like the biblical character of Esther, we feel powerless. This course will equip us to be more missional, for perhaps God has put us in our positions “for such a time as this.”

KATHERINE LEARY ALSDORF, founding director, Redeemer Presbyterian Church's Center for Faith & Work; global consultant and coach to churches seeking to equip their people for faith-full work in the world; assistant to Timothy Keller in the writing of *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*

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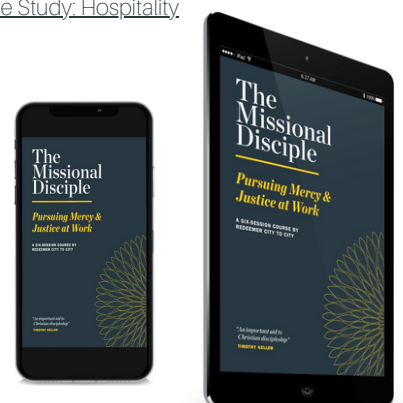
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This course provides a theologically robust, wise and challenging vision of how we can glorify God by pursuing mercy and justice in our daily work. If God's people can embrace what is taught in this course, I believe it will contribute to flourishing communities and bear witness to the God of mercy and justice. I plan on using this course with my congregation and cannot recommend it highly enough.

JIM MULLINS, lead pastor, Redemption Church, Tempe, Arizona; author, *The Symphony of Mission: Participating in God's Work in the World*

Faith and work theology is often quiet about applying passages such as Micah 6:8 to congregants' workplaces—whether one's workplace is at home, under a sink, or in an office building. Thankfully, Redeemer City to City has crafted this timely, accessible, practical and interactive course—intended for group study. Fellow travelers, who together explore this uncharted territory, will be emboldened to lead the way in applying Micah's moral injunctions to “act justly” and “love mercy” to their varied workplaces.

LUKE BOBO, chief program officer, Arrabon; former vice president, Networks, Made to Flourish; visiting professor, Contemporary Culture, Covenant Theological Seminary; author, *Race, Economics, and Apologetics*; *Worked Up: Navigating Calling After College*; and *Living Salty and Light-Filled Lives in the Workplace*

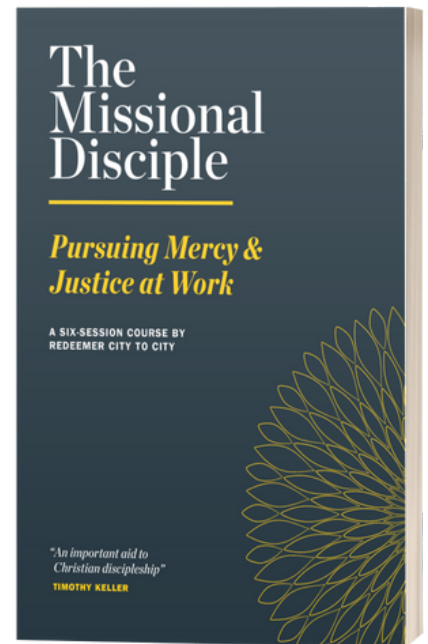
Our workplaces are often our primary places of engaging God's mission in the world. Doing so apart from a holistic, integrated theology of mercy and justice renders our pursuit of good work impoverished and incomplete. Investing six weeks in this learning experience will build new muscles for reimagining your workplace, and even your industry, through a fully orbed lens that can bring about redemption, restoration and a richer story of God's work in the world. But, be ready—you might never view work, justice and God's mission in quite the same way.

LISA SLAYTON, founder, Tamim Partners, LLC; director, CityGate

If you want to figure out how you can grow in mercy, love and justice in the workplace, this course is for you. With thoughtful speakers and case studies from a variety of industries, this curriculum is designed to help people across industries get very practical in the pursuit of mercy and justice through their work.

MICHAELA O'DONNELL, PhD, executive director, De Pree Center for Leadership, Fuller Seminary; author, *Make Work Matter: Your Guide to Meaningful Work in a Changing World*

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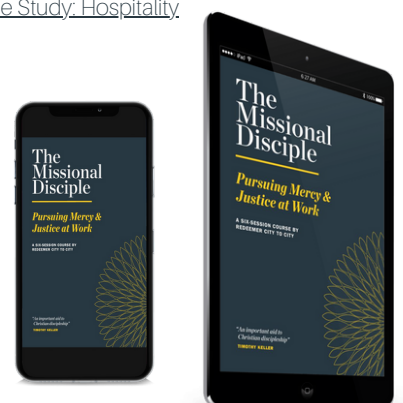
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Sample Quotes

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“Whether tending to beds in a hospital or starting a business sitting at a call center or waiting tables in a restaurant, this course is for everyone seeking a biblically holistic paradigm for daily work. As we will discover, God’s heart has always been for missional disciples to integrate mercy and justice at work.”

“We often fail to realize how the cultural stories of our day have deliberately and deceptively shaped our vision of work. It’s time for some healthy re-narration.”

“The beauty of the biblical story is that it not only casts a holistic vision of work but also calls Christians to embody a particular identity: a restorative presence.”

“Every square inch of God’s creation has been marred by sin and injustice, but in the already-but-not-yet reality- between Christ’s ascension and the second coming- every square inch is being redeemed and restored.”

“The gospel is for individuals, organizations, institutions, systems and even nature itself. The gospel implores us to love people, places and things in ways that bring renewal to God’s creation.”

“Often the reason we do not live into our identity as a restorative presence is simply because our hearts desire other things more than we desire God.”

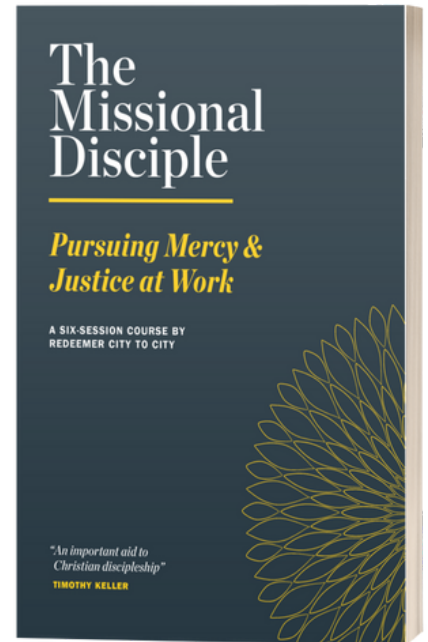
“The work of justice and mercy must flow from a place of gospel joy, which will give us the stamina and endurance to be a restorative presence over a long period of time.”

“As the margins are centered, a new kind of economy is born, where everyone has something to offer and contribute- not just those with the most resources or power.”

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Related resources:

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