



Seek Forums, Not Jobs

¹⁶ While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city. ¹⁷ He went to the synagogue to reason with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and he spoke daily in the public square to all who happened to be there. ¹⁸ He also had a debate with some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers." Acts 17:16-18a (NLT)

It's time to think differently....

Society loves and actually needs structure. We are a product of it. Growing up, drilled over and over again, we are asked "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The pressure is on. After finishing school, we scramble to find a job; the perfect fit. Eventually, perhaps partially successful, we settle into the world's model, conforming to the way the world wants us to think, doing our job pretty much like everyone else would in the same role.

Must we simply fit into the structure set before us, cogs in the giant wheel of the world? Do our duty, then go home to live the rest of our lives, compartmentalized? You may think, "It is what it is... I have to make a living. This is life! I'll be a good Christian at work." Like an old boss of mine always said, "Yes, but...." (I hated to

hear that but! But this is a significant but!)

Of course you need to make a living, and be a good Christian at work, BUT you also need to fulfill your Life Mission.

How do you reconcile this? Can you really do it all, especially when push comes to shove?

Think of Paul. His Life Mission (his reason for being while here on Earth) was to “bring the good news to the gentiles.” And yes, he too had to make a living, but look at how he aligned his whole life around his Life Mission. In the scripture above, we see that Paul saw “opportunity” to pursue his Life Mission everywhere he looked. People all over needed to hear the good news. Did he simply go to “work” at the synagogue (i.e. work for the church) and do it there, then go home to live a separate life? No! Looking beyond the world's structure, he went everywhere he could to preach the good news; at the synagogue, public square or with secular thought leaders. We also know that he was a tent maker. Imagine sitting next to him while sewing? Might have shared the good news with you there?

Paul pursued his Life Mission wherever he was and constantly looked for new forums where he could do it more, ultimately across the entire region. He aligned his whole life with it. It all started following his conversion on the Damascus road once he learned what his Life Mission was.

“Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. ²⁰ And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is indeed the Son of God!”” Acts 9:19-20 (NLT)

Did Paul simply go out to find a job following his conversion with the thought to pursue his Life Mission as a tag along? No! He immediately went out to fulfill his Life Mission, starting right where he was. Then he looked for the best forums to expand his opportunity to fulfill his Life Mission, including his place of work. For Paul, it was Life Mission first, then everything else. Jesus taught us this same principle:

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Jesus Christ in Matthew 6:33

The consensus? Align your entire life with God’s plan for you (your Life Mission), pursuing it in all forums, then everything else will fall into place. For most of us, this

is new thinking and there is a special beauty that comes with it.

Seeking forums for your Life Mission first can open your world to newfound creativity and fulfillment.

How do you move your life into alignment with this new thinking?

1. Look for the forums where you can fulfill your Life Mission best. Start here when searching for your job/career.
2. Pursue your Life Mission in multiple forums, across the entire spectrum of your life.
3. Over time, move to and expand forums where you can have greater and greater impact doing your Life Mission.

You'll be surprised at what God does when you focus on forums instead of jobs. The Mission Curve™ process leads you find your Life Mission and align your life with it. It will change your life. Guaranteed.

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Spirit Talk

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"I will be refreshed when I focus on fulfilling my Life Mission."

"Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work." Jesus Christ in John 4:34 (NLT)

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