



Faith and Work- A Recap



1. Discipleship in the workplace

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 1v 26-28

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

Genesis 2 v 19-20



So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10 v 31

This should be your ambition: to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we commanded you before. As a result, people who are not Christians will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others to meet your financial needs.

1 Thessalonians 4 v 11



2. Evangelism in the workplace

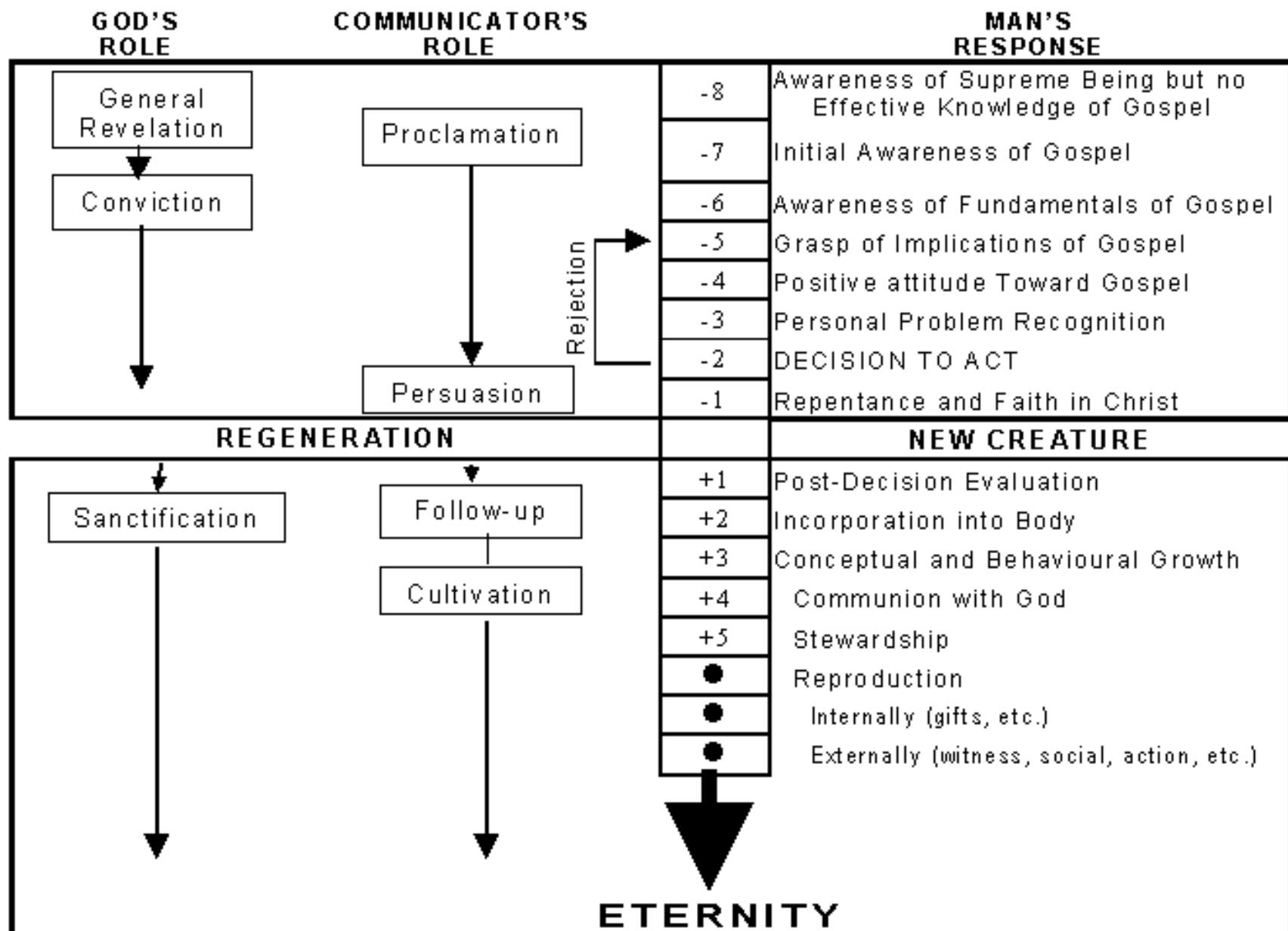
¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3 v 15-16



⁵Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4 v 2



Rejection



Gentleness and Respect

- Where are they coming from?
- What is their previous experience with Jesus?
- What is their previous experience with Christians?
- What are their main objections?



3. Excellence and Influence

¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him

Colossians 3 v 17

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3 v 22-24



Do you see a man skilled in his work?
He will serve before kings; he will not serve before
obscure men.

Proverbs 22 v 19



4. Industry Renewal.

Finding the redemptive edge



Isaiah 60



5. Career Stewardship

Sharing your gifts for the renewal of the city.



Isaiah 58



6. Resistance, Rest, Renewal.

Seeking the kingdom of God first.

Tense Times in Moscow

TIME

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Rejecting the
rat race, Americans
get back to basics





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