

Work In Progress

Week 4 Outline

10/1/23

Jeremiah 29; Revelation 21; John 6

Work in Progress: For the Good of the City

- I. Where We've Been Leads to Where We Are Going
  - A. Starting in the Garden established the right theological understanding of work
  - B. The right understanding calls us to move forward in action
  - C. Looking towards the City → Revelation 21
- II. Living in the in Between → Jeremiah 29
  - A. The Great Commission is **for** everyone, **for** all time, and **for** the Kingdom. That means it's for you & for now too. → Matthew 28
  - B. Work is not inherently either secular or spiritual.
- III. Here, Now, on Purpose and for a Purpose
  - A. Us → Colossians 1:16
  - B. Jesus → Galatians 4:4-5
  - C. How do we go forward in action?
    - 1. In what we have
    - 2. By how we see
    - 3. For whom we serve
    - 4. Right where we are
- IV. Not *Just* Fish and Bread → John 6
  - A. In what we have - what are your fish & loaves?
  - B. By how we see - "enough" by God's grace
  - C. For whom we serve - ultimately for the City, the Kingdom of God
  - D. Right where we are - for the City, but in this city
    - 1. A change of perspective, mindset, and motive
    - 2. Are you stacking bricks?
- V. Building a Cathedral
  - A. Mark 16:15
  - B. What you do might not change, but how you do it certainly can
  - C. *Getting* to work rather than *having* to work - in this city, for the good of the City