



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Everyday Mission Series – Full-Time Ministry**
Speaker: **Rich Villodas – Lead Pastor**
Scriptures: **Colossians 3:22-24**

²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry 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 human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, we conclude our vision series, "Everyday Mission." Pastor Rich will speak from Colossians 3 about being a missional presence in our workplaces. We will close with a "Work Commissioning" prayer moment.

Sermon Questions:

1. Pastor Rich named some of the phases in his missional journey: Street Preacher, Cubicle Evangelist, Customer Service Zealot, Silent Christian, Contemplative Missionary. How would you describe or name your own missional journey or relationship with missions and sharing your faith?
2. Paul Stevens defines work as "*any purposeful expenditure of energy - whether manual, mental, or both, whether paid or not.*" How does that definition expand or challenge how you view work?
3. How did the sermon speak to your current work situation?
4. Every person is in full time ministry. Pastor Rich shared four aspects of our calling to full time ministry:
 1. I'm called to work for Christ because he is my ultimate employer.
 2. I'm called to work with integrity, demonstrating the character of Christ.
 3. I'm called to work for the shalom (flourishing) of my workplace
 4. I embrace a rhythm of work and rest (Sabbath-keeping)

Which of these is most important to you? Which one is most difficult for you?

5. What was your experience like to stand and be acknowledged for your work in the service? What was it like to be anointed and sent out in the name and power of Jesus?