

LESSON 6

Topic: Representing Christ in the marketplace.

Text: Matthew 5:16, Daniel 6:10.

Aim: To encourage believers to fully represent Christ in their work environment with boldness, diligence and integrity.

Introduction: A marketplace refers to a physical place of trade, professional or work environment, and online/Internet space where people sell their goods and services. Representing Christ in the marketplace implies living a life of integrity, transparency, being compassionate, and witnessing to others about Christ. Your marketplace is your mission field.

Discussion Questions

1. Who should represent Christ in the marketplace and how? 1 Peter 2:12; Col. 3: 23 -24; Philippians 2: 14-16; Daniel 1:8.
2. Discuss the challenges of representing Christ in the marketplace. Genesis 39:6 – 20; 2 Timothy 1:8
3. Discuss the implication of not representing Christ in the marketplace? Mark 8:38; Romans 2:24
4. What are the benefits of representing Christ in the marketplace. Genesis 41: 39-40, Daniel 7:19 - 24

Conclusion

As believers, we are expected to represent Christ at all times. These Scriptures - Romans 1:16 and 1 John 2:28 remind us of the promises of Christ when we confess Him. We need to make conscious effort and be intentional in representing Christ in the marketplace. Anywhere we find ourselves is our marketplace. People need Christ and the gospel in every corner of the world. Let us remember that representing Christ in the marketplace is not just a duty but a privilege. By living out a productive life, we can bring glory to God and positively impact those around us. May our lives reflect the love and character of Christ in Jesus name Amen.

Memory Verse: Mark 8:38 "For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when he comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." (NKJV)