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When Your Work Is a Workout (I Peter 2:9-24)

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Identity & Holiness

- What does it mean to be “holy in all you do”? How does that shape our everyday choices?
- How do “living stones” and being built into a spiritual house change our view of community and purpose?

Holiness as Process

- Jerry Bridges says holiness is something we pursue rather than attain. How have you seen that play out in your own spiritual journey?

Holiness in the Workplace

- How do we honor God through work, especially when it feels discouraging or unjust?

Christ’s Example

- How does Jesus’ response to suffering—silence, no retaliation—challenge our instincts in painful situations?
- What does it look like to “entrust yourself to Him who judges justly” in real life?

Personal Soul Work

- Am I living like someone who belongs to a holy nation—or have I blended too much into culture?
- Which area of my life is God currently inviting me to set apart for His holiness?
 - “I am setting apart my _____ to reflect the holiness of God.”
 - Pray over it.

Action Step:

- If it’s **speech**, commit to encouraging one person a day.
- If it’s **work**, arrive early and serve joyfully.
- If it’s **relationships**, initiate hard but healthy boundaries.
- If it’s **spiritual focus**, carve out daily sacred time to listen.
- If it’s **culture entanglement**, fast from media or environments pulling you away.
- Other _____

“To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.”