


# Witness and Justice at Work




Work Matters  
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# Overview of lecture

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Should we be  
witnessing in our  
workplace?  
If so, why and how?



# Work & Witness (1)

- Witnessing to a kingdom come yet not fully arrived
  - metaphor: dawn → characteristics of the KoG have broken through, but they are yet to be fully realised
- Witnessing to a kingdom with subversive values
  - beatitudes → envisioning the upside-down nature of the KoG, not a list of entry requirements (Stevens, 2022)
- Witnessing holistically and incarnationally
  - Jesus both healing and preaching/teaching
  - Jesus present at the point of need, engaging in the public space

## Work & Witness (2)

- Witnessing not solely about evangelizing and personal purity in the workplace
  - How is my work and everything in my workplace geared towards celebrating and furthering the KoG?
- Witnessing as the restoration of *shalom*
  - restoration of interpersonal relationships
  - restoration of individual dignity – an image-bearer of God
  - restoration of just systems/procedures (more on this next week!)
  - restoration of common good resulting from work

## Work & Witness (3)

- Witness through playing the roles of prophet, priest, and king in the workplace (Stevens, 2022)
  - prophets: agitators who challenge sinful status quo
  - priests: mediators between estranged groups/parties
  - kings: motivators channelling and managing people



Part 2

Work & Wealth

*(Savithri Sumanthiran)*

# Thanks

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