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WHAT IS WORKTALK?

WORKTALK was founded in 1997 by Geoff Shattock and is now a leading provider of spiritual resources for Christians at work. It is a charitable ministry based in London England and Jacksonville Florida.

WHO IS THIS GEOFF SHATTOCK?

Geoff is CEO and Creative Director of WORKTALK. An ordained and experienced minister, Geoff has been involved in preaching teaching and training for over 30 years. He has been a local church minister, Director of a Christian Center and Director of Evangelism for 280 London Baptist Churches. A specialist in stress management and member of the International Stress Management Association, he uses his training in Physiology, Stress Psychobiology and Theology to design resources to help people work well by working spiritually. He passionately believes in removing unnecessary pain from working lives.

WHAT IS WORKTALK'S FOUNDATION?

WORKTALK is founded on the **unique insight** that the seven sentences spoken by the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth as he died give you profound insight into the way He fulfilled His life's mission, purpose and work, and form a perfect model for you to adopt in fulfilling yours.

We develop this insight to show you how the man who changed the world can change the way you work.

WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE HERE?

146 million Americans form the US labor force. This is the most powerful human force the world has ever seen. Everything in today's world is shaped by that force. **The six hours that Christ spent on the cross are the most powerful hours of work ever spent on earth.** Our task is to bring the cross to the heart of the workforce in order to change the world for good.

WHAT IS WORKTALK'S VISION?

The **vision** of WORKTALK is to enable people to see that the Man who changed the world can change the way we work.

The **mission** of WORKTALK consists of finding ways to get the seven key working practices of Jesus of Nazareth available globally, adopted locally, and applied personally.

WHAT ARE WORKTALK'S SPECIALIST AREAS?

WORKTALK Specializes in 7 areas:

1. Coping with personal pressure and stress
2. Creating a good news working culture
3. Balancing work and home life
4. Expressing personal integrity
5. Being real and true to yourself at work
6. Finishing well and getting things done
7. Developing workplace spirituality

These specialisms also enable people to discover their unique mission and calling.

WHAT IS AT THE HEART OF WORKTALK?

Worktalk is:

1. a Christ Centred way of handling work
2. a Forty Day Feast of learning for your church
3. a book "Jesus and the Racing Rat"
4. a seven part DVD small group course
5. a journey-of daily and weekly discovery
6. a person-Geoff Shattock who can bring you live learning
7. an online resource of archives, downloads and web site
8. a community-growing in number who want to work in a Christ Centered way
9. a question-how can a man who changed the world change the way we work?
10. your friend as you work



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WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

To help us all to see the workforce and the cross force for what they are. To empower the church with insight and resources. To help pastors equip their churches. To equip pastors.

HOW CAN YOU HELP MY CHURCH?

We can help you equip your church to live and work using the working practises of our Lord. The very best way we can help you is to support you as you do WORKTALK FOUR ZERO a forty day whole church feast of learning based on Jesus' seven sayings from the cross. It includes everything you need for all ages for seven weeks to feast on his words;; build on his words; walk by his words and look through his words.

HOW CAN WORKTALK HELP ME EACH WEEK?

WORKTALKweekly it is a bible-based, work-related, thought for the week email and goes to several thousand. You can register yourself for this service at the web site or, if you are in a group of 20 or more, we can work with you on a group registration and your group can receive WORKTALKweekly with your logo on it. There are nearly 500 previous editions at the web site and we have now launched a searchable online archive.

HOW CAN MY CHURCH BENEFIT?

Inviting Geoff to preach at a Sunday service is one way that many churches partner with WORKTALK to equip members. This can also prepare the way for a taster conference and the introduction of WORKTALK FOUR ZERO. Helping your church become workplace relevant is one of our key missions-it is about creating sustained, consistent, relentless relevance to the workplace challenge. We are on your side and will support you, not criticize you, as you explore this vital mission.

ANYTHING SPECIFICALLY FOR PASTORS?

We now offer sessions on coping with pastor pressure which enables pastors to look at their own situations as well be further equipped to help their own congregations. We want to work with pastors on every level to enable them to release their people in this crucial area

WHAT ARE YOUR LEADING RESOURCES?

Jesus and the Racing Rat

Our new flagship resource Geoff Shattock's book on how a man who changed the world can change the way you work

WORKTALK FOUR ZERO *a forty day feast of learning. An integrated all age whole church program centered around the cross and your daily life*

We also have a range of small group resources

WHERE CAN I GET HOLD OF THESE RESOURCES?

Details are available at the web site:

www.worktalk.gs

movie clips

www.worktalk.tv

IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN HELP WORKTALK HELP OTHERS?

At the web site you can join our prayer supporters for the ministry as well as make a donation to the ministry which is almost totally reliant on gift income. See paper on 'words and numbers'

It is a great moment to wake up to this amazing challenge and join with us in rising to it at such a time as this

Thank you and Work Well...

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