

# Dr. R. Paul Stevens Marketplace Lectures

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**Paul Stevens** is Professor Emeritus of Marketplace Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, BC. Paul has been a pastor for 20 years, a student counselor with IVCF and a businessperson (Habitat Woodcraft). From 1999 until 2005 Paul was the David J. Brown Family Professor of Marketplace Theology and Leadership at Regent College. His mission is to empower ordinary people to integrate their faith and life from Monday to Sunday. He does this through teaching, coaching, advocating and writing. He is married to Gail, has three married children and eight grandchildren. Gail and Paul reside in Vancouver and travel to all continents to teach, learn and contribute.

## Taking Your Soul to Work: Experiencing God in the Marketplace

This lecture will explore the integration of spirituality and work (business, professions, public service and volunteer service). In contrast with the dualistic approach and the compartmentalization of Sunday from Monday, a fully biblical spiritual theology will be discovered as both applied and practical. The lecture will highlight various approaches to integration, and the rich and diverse traditions of spirituality in the history of the people of God, especially the "mixed life." Further, issues raised in the workplace such as success, failure, ambition and creativity will be seen as opportunities to become a deeper person and to grow in faith, demonstrating the journey inward and the journey outward are interdependent.

**Lecture 1**  
**6 December 2007**  
**Thursday 7.30-9.30pm**



## Breaking the Myth of Work-Life Balance: Living an *Unbalanced* Life Graciously

Busyness is pathological in our fast-paced society and global marketplace. Parents feel they cannot give quantity time to their children so they try the time-saver, quality time. But they strive to hold it all together: work, family, social responsibilities and, if they are Christians, church life. Can it be done? Done as a perfectly balanced life?



**Lecture 2**  
**7 December 2007**  
**Friday 7.30-9.30pm**

Examining the sources of busyness as well as the extraordinary life-pattern given to us by Jesus, we will explore another model of "keeping it all together": Living the tension well.

*(Both lectures conducted in English only)*

**Venue:** EFCC Tung Fook Church, 1/F, Park Commercial Centre, 180 Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay (Exit B, Tin Hau MTR)  
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 Lecture 2 – \$120 } @ \$150 for registrations received after November 30

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