



Week 2 - Renewal of Spaces

Part 1 | Identify Your Spaces

Write 3 to 5 spaces you personally spend the most time in. These are the places God has planted you. *These can be broad or specific. Home. Work. School campus. The coffee shop you go to every morning. The car you spend an hour in each day. The group chat you check before you get out of bed.*

Part 2 | Notice Your Posture

Read the four descriptions below. Each one describes a way a person shows up to a space. Which one honestly describes how you are showing up to the space God is drawing your attention to?

- **Striving.** You treat this space like a production line. You are the manager. God is not in the room. Things are getting better, but the engine underneath is your own strength and desire to optimize or control. The output may look faithful. The source is not.
- **Integrated.** You treat this space like a garden you tend with God. What God has been doing in your inner life is overflowing into the ordinary. This is co-ruling. This is what the renewal of all things looks like in ordinary life.
- **Passive.** You treat this space like a bus stop. You pass through it, use it, and leave. God planted you here. You can see what it needs, but something in you has gone numb to it.

- **Consumer or Critic.** You treat this space like a restaurant. You show up to be served or to critique the menu. Either way, you are not in the kitchen with God.

The space God is inviting me to tend: _____

I am currently showing up to this space as: _____

Part 3 | Notice What Needs to Shift

To move a space toward integration, something usually needs to change in your inner life, your outer life, or both.

Inner life is who we are becoming in the process: our motives, our heart posture, and the quality of attention we bring to our life with God.

Outer life is the things we do, the ways we show up, and the actions we take to bring order, renewal, and shalom to the people and places around us.

What might need to shift in my inner life to bring shalom to the space I identified above? *For example, am I showing up here out of love or out of a need to feel useful?*

What might need to shift in my outer life to bring shalom to this space? *For example, what is one thing I could actually do differently in this space this week?*

Part 4 | Take a Step Toward Integration

Faithfulness is almost always smaller than we think. Here are some examples of what becoming more integrated in your spaces could look like.

Striving at work. You measure every interaction by what it produces.

A God-Inspired Vision: *You become someone whose presence at work is itself a gift. People feel seen by you, not processed by you. The work is still getting done. But now God is in the room.*

One Possible Action Step: *Leave one meeting this week having genuinely listened to someone without thinking about what comes next.*

Passive in your neighborhood. You have lived there for years and could not name three people on your street.

A God-Inspired Vision: *Your street becomes a place you feel responsible for. You start to notice it. You start to tend it. That is what it means to be planted somewhere.*

One Possible Action Step: *Learn one neighbor's name this week and remember it.*

Consumer or Critic on social media. You bring your opinions about what is wrong more than anything else.

A God-Inspired Vision: *You become someone who leaves people better than you found them. That is enough.*

One Possible Action Step: *Use it once this week to genuinely encourage someone with no expectation of anything in return.*

1. Notice Your Current Posture

Which of the three disintegrated postures honestly describes how you are showing up in this space right now? Not how you wish you were. How you actually are. Name it and say why in one sentence.

2. Foster A God-Inspired Vision

This space is not an obstacle to your formation. It is an invitation. God has planted you here on purpose. If you were to partner with Him in cultivating shalom in this space, what would that actually look like? What would be different? What would you feel walking into it? What would the people around you experience there? What may need to shift?

3. Take One Step

What is one thing you will actually do in this space this week? Not an intention. An action. Small enough to be invisible. Specific enough that you will know at the end of the week whether you did it.