

Subject: "Retirement"

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Hello, Tom. Good to hear from you. You're not in the least bothersome!

Glad you're in a place to cool off.

The most important thing you can do to prepare for our meeting is to think creatively and biblically about "retirement" or "third third." I think all of us in the conversation sense that there is great potential here to make a kingdom difference in the lives of people, families, workplaces, churches, and the broader culture.

Participants in the group are:

Uli Chi (former business owner in Seattle)

Steve Sawyer (exec for risk management and insurance co. in Bay Area)

Bob Fryling (former publisher of InterVarsity Press, Chicagoland)

Tom Shrader (founding pastor, Redemption Church, Phoenix)

Dan Roloff (writer/editor/researcher, H.E. Butt Family Foundation, Texas)

Linda Roberts (therapist, spiritual director, executive coach)

Tod Bolsinger (VP Fuller Seminary; head of Leadership Formation)

Mark Roberts (Exec Dir De Pree Center)

If you are looking for something to read, you might try:

<https://www.amazon.com/Finishing-Our-Course-Joy-Guidance/dp/1433541068/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Third-Life-Preparing-Your-Future/dp/0830837965/>

<https://www.monergism.com/we-grow-old-j-i-packer>

<https://www.theologyofwork.org/old-testament/numbers-and-work/retirement-from-regular-service-numbers-82326>

<https://www.theologyofwork.org/the-high-calling/blog/stewardship-retirement>

<https://www.theologyofwork.org/the-high-calling/blog/letter-my-younger->

[self-reconsidering-retirement](#)

I look forward to being with you next week, Tom.

Blessings to you and Sandy.

Grace and Peace,

Mark

Redemption wrote:

Greetings Mark. Hope all is well.

Sandy and I are heading to Flagstaff to cool off. That will also allow me some time to read and to think. So I'm checking in to see if there is anything I can do to prepare for our July 13th meeting. Also I was wondering if a list of the participants is available.

I am not trying to be bothersome. I desire to maximize any contribution I might make and to be part of a meaningful time together. See you soon.

Sent from my iPhone