

@ Work #2 :: My Dead-End Job {Jeff Henderson}

INTRODUCTION

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" A question we used to hear all the time. A question that used to spur our dreams. But for many of us today, rather than causing us to dream, it magnifies the gap between where we thought we would be and where we are. So, what do we do? Should we stop dreaming? Should we settle? Or is there another approach? In this message, Jeff Henderson offers one.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? If you didn't fulfill that dream, share about the moment when you realized that you wouldn't achieve that goal.
- 2. What are a few of the gaps (big or small) that you see between where you wanted to be in your career and where you are?
- 3. What is the best career advice you have ever received? Did you apply it? If so, did it help? If not, why not?
- 4. Read Luke 16:10. Jeff says that this is the greatest career advice that you will ever receive. Do agree with Jeff? Why or why not?
- 5. Jeff asserts that the more difficult the situation, the faster and deeper your character grows. How have you seen this in your career (or otherwise)?
- 6. "Be faithful in the small things, because God is paying attention." What is at least one way you can apply this principle this week?

MOVING FORWARD

When you allow God to control the things that only he can control and you focus on only the things that you can control then everything changes. What would it look like in your world if you were confident that God was paying attention? What would you do differently tomorrow at work?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10