



@ Work #3 :: Recession Proof **{Jeff Henderson}**

INTRODUCTION

Can there actually be something good about a bad economy? In the last of this three-part series, Jeff answers this question and offers a paradigm-changing perspective on what God might be up to behind the scenes of our current economic downturn.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe your worst day of work. Share what happened and how you felt about that experience.
2. Describe your best day of work. Share what happened and how you felt about that experience.
3. Jeff asserts, “A bad economy reveals what a good economy conceals.” What has the current bad economy revealed in your life (good or bad)? What were some of the specifics that helped reveal this truth?
4. Read Deuteronomy 8:10-14. Have you ever forgotten God? What was going on in your life at that time?
5. Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. Are you trusting God for your future, or are you trusting your job?
6. Jeff says that some of us take work too seriously and Jesus not seriously enough. Are you currently taking Jesus seriously enough? Are you taking work too seriously? What evidence can you use to support your answers?

MOVING FORWARD

God loves you. He wants you to place your trust in him. Not your job. Not your earning potential. Not your connections. Not your abilities. Just him. If our current economy has increased your anxiety, perhaps your trust and dependence have been misplaced. What can you do this week to begin to trust God?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.
Deuteronomy 8:18