

HANDOUT

Workshop

A. *The Lord allowed us to take a big step of faith to walk away from the safety and security that comes from a larger organization and more financial compensation.*

Mickey

B. *An idol is not usually a bad thing; it's usually a good thing that has taken on too much weight. We begin to worship it as if it were God, and so it becomes a bad thing to us.*

J.D. Greear

C. *When I see God as my primary security, then my work becomes less about survival and more about faithfulness to him. . . . if God ever reduces my ability to work, then I know that he's going to be the one who provides for me, because ultimately he's my provider, not my job.*

J.D. Greear

D. *I kind of ate and drank investment banking—that was my identity—but I knew deep down inside that there had to be something else.*

Chris

E. *If you find your identity and security in Christ, then you'll be able to rest even while you're working.*

J.D. Greear

F. *The blessings that come from living an obedient life and a more balanced life, there isn't a price tag you can put on that.*

Mickey

G. *God is a better source of identity and God is a better source of security than any kind of work ever could be.*

J.D. Greear

H. *My senior banker came up to me and said, "You're either an investment banker or your not," and I knew deep down in my heart of hearts I wasn't. First and foremost, I'm a disciple of Christ. So . . . they ended up releasing me, and it was humbling, but I knew it was the right call.*

Chris

I. *I think a hundred years from now we're going to wish that we had given God everything.*

J.D. Greear

Individually

Read through the quotations and consider . . .

1. Which of these resonates with you the most, or seems most interesting? _____

1a. What words or phrases in that statement connect with you?

2. Is there any of them you disagree with, or would like to adjust, or have a question about?

2a. What is your issue with it? _____

In your group

3. Share your answers to #1 and #2.

4. Consider the "So What?" Based on these statements, what changes should we make in how we work or how we think about work?
