



Dream Job: Part 3, Keeping the Dream Alive

INTRODUCTION

Last week, Jason talked about the importance of knowing our gifts and talents and using those gifts for God's glory. This week, Jason shared with us the importance of being faithful in the small things. Let's jump into this discussion and as we do, be thinking about what faithfulness looks like in your current job.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What part of Sunday's message stood out to you? Was there anything you disagreed with or that encouraged you?

"While you're dreaming of big things, be faithful in the small things."

What current opportunities do you need to leverage?

How do you keep the hope of a dream job alive when your day job keeps you preoccupied?

Read: Luke 16:1-14

Context: *When Jesus was here on earth, he would use parables to explain a truth that he wanted to communicate. On this day, he used a parable to explain how one can leverage a present opportunity to bring God glory. He talked about the present opportunities preparing us for future opportunities.*

- What was the problem the employer had with his manager? Have you seen this with people you have worked with? (Luke 16:1-2)
- What happened in the mind of the manager that made him use his skills to set himself up for success? (Luke 16:3-4)
- Jesus makes the comparison between those who work for this life and those who work for eternity. His point is that those working for this life are more shrewd than those who say they are working for God's glory. Why do you think this is the case? How have you seen this in your own life? (Luke 16:8-9)
- Jason said, "While you're dreaming of big things, be faithful in the small things." What do you think our Father is watching for? (Luke 16:10-13)
- Jason gave us 3 steps to take on how to build a bridge to our dream job. He said, "Start with what you can control: Personal Development, Attitude, Work Ethic". How do you see, or not see, those 3 steps in the manager in Luke 16?
- What is that "next right thing" you need to do in your current job (e.g. parent, engineer, assistance, teacher, student, exc...) to set you up for future opportunities?
- What does faithfulness to God look like in your current job?

MOVING FORWARD

Every circumstance in our life leaves an opportunity to to bring glory to God. As you think through how to best do that, right where God has you, a next step is to start with what you can control: Personal Development, Attitude, Work Ethic. As we are attentive to God's prompting in our life and try to obey him, he'll make the way for that dream job. It will be in His perfect timing. He will make all things work together for his glory and for our good.

LIVE IT OUT

Memorize: Learn Luke 16:10

Journaling: Write about how you can start with what you can control. Write out your prayers this week in relation to Personal Development, Attitude, Work Ethic.

Prayer: Ask God to help you in your current job, dream job or not, to bring him glory and to bring others closer to God.

Accountability: Ask those around you to pray for you and encourage you to leverage today's opportunities.