



Dream Job: Part 2, Dream Weaver

INTRODUCTION

Once we understand the purpose of work, we have to understand the answer to another important question: "What does God specifically want me to do with my career?" This question sounds similar to a question we were asked as kids: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" For many of us, these questions seem mysterious. The good news is that in Part 2 of Dream Job, Jason takes a look at a tangible biblical principle that will help us discover the answer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

"God's fingerprints on you are clues to His plan for you."

What did ...or do you... want to be when you grow up?

Why do you think 80% of the population is dissatisfied with work?

Read: 1 Timothy 4:14-16; 2 Timothy 1:6

Context: In the First Century, Paul wrote a letter to Timothy. Paul was an early church leader who was a mentor for Timothy, a leader in a local church in Ephesus. Paul and Timothy had a close relationship. In one of Paul's letters to Timothy, Paul talks about God's fingerprints on our lives leading to the plan for our lives.

- What are some ways God has gifted his followers? (1 Tim 4:14)
- Why is it easy to neglect how God has gifted us and focus our time and energy on other things? (1 Tim 1:14)
- How can we be diligent to develop and use our gifting for God's glory? How does the glory of God motivate us to be diligent in this matter? (1 Tim 4:15)
- Who is impacted when we either neglect or pursue God's gifting for us? How are they impacted? (1 Tim 4:16)
- How can we "fan the flames" of our gifts for God's glory? Why is this important? (2 Tim 1:6)
- Take some time as a group to encourage one another by sharing how you think God has gifted others in your group.
- What clues are you able to see around you that indicate God's plan for you?

MOVING FORWARD

God has designed you for a unique purpose, in a unique role, that can impact someone's life for eternity. You have the opportunity to use your gift to change someone else's life. Be intentional this week to look for God's fingerprints on your life that are clues to His plan for you. Then, use that gift to help someone see God's love.

LIVE IT OUT

Memorize: Learn 1 Timothy 4:14-16; 2 Timothy 1:6

Journaling: Take some time this week to reflect on God's fingerprints over your life (circumstances, people, life changes, encouragement in talents etc...) and then look for clues about how God may be developing a gift in your life. Write down one "next step" that you can take to use that gift.

Prayer: Ask God to give you the opportunity to use your gift and boldness to use it for his glory.

Accountability: You and I know people in our lives who are either neglecting or pursuing the gift God gave to them. Tell someone this week how they are gifted and encourage them to pursue their gifts. Affirm someone who is pursuing their gift.