

DREAM JOB

INTRODUCTION

Many of us spend over 30 percent of our lives at a job and, according to Gallup, almost 80 percent of us are dissatisfied when we're there. We'll spend almost a third of our lives on something that creates dissatisfaction. In *Dream Job*, we will hit the reset button and go back to the original purpose of work. And, hopefully, you'll move one step closer to finding your *dream job*.

USING THIS GUIDE

1. Print a copy of the guide for each member of your group.
 2. Watch the video as a group and use the guide to follow along and take notes.
 3. Complete the discussion questions when prompted by the video.
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PART I

VIDEO NOTES

REASONS WE WORK

1. Pay the bills
2. Success
3. Identity
4. Money, money, money, money . . .

THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE

You'll never understand your purpose _____ until you understand the purpose _____.

Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return. Genesis 3:17-19

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and _____ of it. Genesis 2:15

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

Answer Key for Blanks: 1) at work, 2) of work, 3) take care

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What was your first job and how old were you when you started that job?
2. Which of the four purposes Jeff outlined in the message best represents the reason(s) you work?

- Pay the bills
- Success
- Identity
- Money

3. Take a few minutes to think about some things you like and dislike about your current work. Discuss your thoughts as a group.

LIKE	DISLIKE

4. Talk about one of your bad days or challenging seasons at work. How could you have viewed or approached how they could have viewed or approached that time if you had the mindset of "working for the Lord"?
5. Jeff stated, "The purpose of your life at work is to show that God is at work in your life." Do you know of anyone at work who you would say does this well—someone who is simultaneously respected for how hard he works *and* for his Christian faith?
6. In light of doing all your work "as working for the Lord," what is one way this week that you want to change the way you work?