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Your Job Can Become Your American Idol

Various Scripture Passages

Notes:

Idol = An image worshiped as a god, an object of passionate devotion

"Idolatry is when we build our identity on anything other than God or derive fulfillment from anything other than God."
—Soren Kierkegaard

Ephesians 5:15-16

Ephesians 6:5-8

Notes:

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

“Life is God’s gift. We must not view our calling as a drudgery, but take pleasure in the calling where God puts us. A cheerful spirit is a great blessing; it makes employments easy, and afflictions light. Having made a proper use of riches, a man will remember the days of his past life with pleasure. The manner in which Solomon refers to God as the Giver, both of life and its enjoyments, shows they ought to be received and to be used consistently with His will and to His glory. Let this passage recommend to all the kind words of the merciful Redeemer, ‘Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life’ [John 6:27 KJV]. Christ is the bread of life, the only food of the soul. All are invited to partake of this heavenly provision.” —Matthew Henry Commentary

Work is Like an Idol When It...

- Defines My _____
- Demands My _____
- Determines My _____

Luke 4:8

Notes:

“Anything that takes you outside your walk with Christ is a challenge to your worship of Christ.”

“Who you work for is more important than what you do.” —*The Gospel at Work*, Sebastian Traeger & Greg Gilbert

Notes:

“Idolatry is anything you surrender greater devotion to than Jesus.”

**When Your Job Is an Idol, You are
Desperate for _____
Through Work**

“Most of our desires for success are actually our efforts to be for ourselves what only Jesus can really be for us.” —Timothy Keller

Notes:

**When Your Job Is an Idol, You
Demand _____
at Work**

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**When Your Job Is an Idol,
You Develop _____
For Work**

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**When Your Job Is Not an Idol, Your
Work Becomes a Platform to Show**

Matthew 22:37-39

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**When Your Job Is Not an Idol,
Your Work Becomes a Platform to**

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