



A SACRED CALLING

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Escape: Energy Corrupted

Work was created by God and is ultimately good; it is obvious that work has been corrupted from God's original design. We often either escape *to* our work or escape *from* our work and it becomes easy to be motivated by unbelief and pride. Regardless of which escape we identify with, the need to repent of our unbelief and pride persists. We all have work to do in many areas of our lives, so we must focus on keeping the things in our "work bucket" from becoming an idol and taking our reliance off of God.

- 1 Bill described in detail the "work bucket". What types of work fill your work bucket? In what ways could each of these types become corrupted?
- 2 Are you more likely to escape to work or to escape from work? Share some examples of how this has happened in your life recently.
- 3 In what ways has your job caused you to neglect other areas of work (marriage, children, church, etc.)? Is the idea of viewing your family, church, etc. as "work" a new concept for you? If so, how does that effect you thus moving forward?
- 4 Bill mentioned the escape into social media as one temptation, but there are many other areas (sports, hobbies, etc.) How has this shown up in your life and how does it corrupt the blessing of work that God has given you?
- 5 What patterns of escape in your work do you need to repent and turn from? In what areas of your life do you need to trust that Christ will give you significance? In what areas of your life do you need to trust that Jesus will take care of you?