

## I am Not my Job or Title

### Discussion questions just for fun:

- What is your current “job” ...what do you do (that could be parenting, studying, searching for work, retired, as well as any career)?
- In your opinion and based on your personality, what would be the worst job you could have?
- If you could custom build your dream job, what would it be?
- According to a survey, the top 10 most respected careers in Canada in 2021 are:
  1. Firefighters
  2. Nurses
  3. Farmers
  4. Medical doctors
  5. Pharmacists
  6. Scientists
  7. Members of the armed forces
  8. Grocery store owners and clerks
  9. Airline pilots
  10. Teachers
- What respected career do you think should be in the top 10, but isn't? Why? What career is in the top 10, but you think should not be? Why?

### Discussion questions based on the message:

- Can you think of any biblical examples (other than those listed) who acted as an exception to God and His rules? Or who found their identity in their job or position instead of in Christ? What about people who found their identity in God, regardless of the cost?
- We discussed “enmeshment”, where your identity is so involved in someone/something else that you begin to lose your individual identity. For the sake of argument, let's assume everyone is guilty of being “enmeshed”. Who or what are you most “enmeshed” with? (spouse, kids, video game, Facebook, job or career, hobby) Would your family or friends give the same answer?
- What would your life look like if you were enmeshed with Jesus? If your identity was tied up inseparably in Him?
- What would need to change or be different in your life for that were true? If God were asking you to, would you be willing to take one step toward that change this week?
- What would it look like or mean to view your job not as your identity, but as an act of worship to God because of who you are in Christ?