

Men At Work: Performance Anxiety

"I constantly feel like my job is on the line. I'm always afraid I'm not measuring up. Even when I'm home, I worry about work."

Dec. 1, Being Content: Abram gives Lot a lot, Genesis 13:1-18

1. Is there any way in which you find yourself challenged or affirmed by this story?
2. What is your "Promised Land"?
3. How do you handle conflict in your family?

Nov. 24, Worry Warts: Moses under stress, Exodus 5:22-6:13

1. What have been the significant promises in your life, both those given and received?
2. A central theme in the Scriptures is God entering into a covenant with his people. In what way do you see yourself bound to God?
3. Do you have "trust issues" with God?

Nov. 18, Working for Tyrants: Pharaoh's hard-heartedness, Exodus 5:1-21

1. Who or what is the boss in your life? What controls your life?
2. How do you handle injustice in life? In your life?
3. In what ways does God/faith influence your life, especially in hard times?

Nov. 10, What's God's Responsibility? God Fights Gideon's Battles, Judges 7:1-25

1. If you were in Gideon's shoes, would you have followed the divine orders?
2. What role does weakness and strength play in your life? When you are weak, do you ever feel God's strength working in you?
3. What kind of leader are you in your areas of responsibility?

Nov. 3, What's My Responsibility? Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-30

1. Looking at the four characters in the story, with which one do you identify and why?
2. What "talents," opportunities, and gifts have entered your life and how have you used them?
3. What tempts you to hold back on your gifts and responsibilities? What keeps you going?

Oct. 27, Who Is the Boss? Workers in the Vineyard, Mathew 20:1-16

1. What role does work play in your life? Is it in balance?
2. In your dealings with God are you a bargainer or a truster?
3. What changes would you like to make in the work part of your life?