



A PURPOSE GREATER THAN PROFIT

with Simon Lee

▶ FOCUS VERSE

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
Proverbs 16:3

▶ DISCUSSION

1. How did you settle on your current career path?

- a. Was it your own ambition or passion, or were you encouraged (or forced) by someone else?
- b. How does that affect your satisfaction with your job?

2. Do other employees at your workplace, particularly those working under you, know how much your salary is?

- a. Do you feel like you're making less than you deserve, more than you deserve, or about the right amount?
- b. If you feel like you're making more than you deserve, why do you feel that way, and how does it affect your life and your sense of self-worth?



3. **Do you work strictly to earn a salary and make money, or do you feel that there's a higher or more meaningful purpose to what you do?** *(See Ephesians 2:10.)*

4. **How open are the people you work with about expressing their faith in the workplace?** *(See 2 Corinthians 5:20.)*
 - a. What have they said to you, or done, that makes you feel this way?

5. **Simon Lee talks about the need to have a “business hero”—someone who is a role model for how you conduct yourself professionally and ethically.**
 - a. Who is your “business hero” and why?

 - b. If you don't have one, what influences the way you operate at work?

6. **Simon also talks about how “there is no private life, there is no public life in the kingdom of God—it's just one life,” meaning that we can't truly be successful in one aspect of our lives if we're failing in another.** *(See Proverbs 11:3.)*
 - a. Do you feel like you're more successful in business than as a husband or father?

 - b. Why do you feel that way, and are there ways you could improve in either area?

7. **Do you think you might take greater satisfaction or fulfillment in your work if you focused more on God being the source of the opportunities and rewards you've received?** *(See James 1:17.)*

