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THE
HEART**

**THE OBSESSION OF
ACHIEVEMENT_03**

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Ecclesiastes 2:18-24**



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THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS

Colossians 3:23

²³ And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Yea, I hated all my labour which I had taken under the sun: because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me. **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise *man* or a fool? yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed myself wise under the sun. This *is* also vanity. **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:20 (KJV)

²⁰ Therefore I went about to cause my heart to despair of all the labour which I took under the sun. (KJV)

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Ecclesiastes 2:21 (KJV)

²¹ For there is a man whose labour *is* in wisdom, and in knowledge, and in equity; yet to a man that hath not laboured therein shall he leave it *for* his portion. This also *is* vanity and a great evil. **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:22 (KJV)

²² For what hath man of all his labour, and of the vexation of his heart, wherein he hath laboured under the sun? **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:23 (KJV)

²³ For all his days *are* sorrows, and his travail grief; yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity. **(KJV)**

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Ecclesiastes 2:24 (KJV)

²⁴ *There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God. (KJV)*

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THE 3 PROBLEMS IDOLIZING OUR CAREERS

Americans Swing Between

- ❖ we worship our career,
- ❖ we obsess about work,
- ❖ we define ourselves completely by what we do and how much we make.

work & career



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THE 3 PROBLEMS IDOLIZING OUR CAREERS

Americans Swing Between

- ❖ There are many of us who hate our jobs,
- ❖ Who hate showing up for work each day,
- ❖ Who wish we could do anything in the world other than what we're doing right now.

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THE 3 PROBLEMS IDOLIZING OUR CAREERS

Americans Swing Between

- ❖ They hate their jobs but they keep giving themselves to it body and soul.

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4 Problems With the Obsession of Achievement

1. It causes you to work for that
which you can't keep. **Ecclesiastes
2:18-19**

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4 Problems With the Obsession of Achievement

2. It ruins relationships.

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4 Problems With the Obsession of Achievement

3. It leads to an inaccurate
perception of success. **Ecclesiastes**
2:11

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4 Problems With the Obsession of Achievement

4. It tends to make you self-satisfied.

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HOW TO DESTROY THIS IDOL

1. Through mastering the spiritual power of hope.
2. By developing a sense of mission about your life.

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HOW TO DEVELOP MISSIONARY MINDSET

- 1. View your job in terms of who you serve.**
- 2. View your job as a gift from God.**
- 3. Do your job with your eyes on eternity.**

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