



Following the Real Leader

1. What did you think life would be like when you trusted Christ? Is following Jesus costing more than you bargained for? Has it been worth it?
2. Is your identity strong enough to hold up under the loss of your position, title, status, job, or work?
3. As you examine your life, what is it about your agendas, values, and trajectory that needs to change?
4. Is your hope in Jesus or in what you expect Him to do for you? What needs to "die" in your life?
5. If you're the master, it all depends on you. If you're the steward, it all depends on the Master. What freedom can this bring you?

BIO: JEREMY SCUDDER

1. Who you are and your role on staff:

Jeremy Scudder – Grew up just outside of Detroit. God called me into ministry 2 years after I married my wife. Lived and pastored in 4 states over the past 25 years and served in various roles. Moved to Texas in 2015 and moved to Austin in 2019 to take the role of the Connections Pastor here at HCBC. Love God, my kids, his church, Texas, the Michigan Wolverines, great pizza, disc golf, rollercoasters, and martial arts.

Connections Ministry helps every individual at HCBC take their next steps in connecting with Jesus, the ministries of HCBC and the church family here.

2. Brief description of your family:

My wife Cheri and I have been together for 31 years and married for 28 this April

- I have a 20yo son—Trenton.
- I have a 18yo daughter—Ellie. They're both working and at ACC and figuring out what's next
- I have a 15yo son Cole who is an 9th grader at Rouse HS

3. What's one piece of advice I pass along:

Make spending time with Jesus priority #1. . .He loves you, cares for you and knows your todays and tomorrows. He's never uncertain, worried. He's never surprised. He's got you! And He's created you for the win! Keep Jesus #1 and he'll take care of the rest!

Matthew 6 says it like this:³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.