

Interview Questions for Robert Dickie -- Author of *The Leap: Launching Your Full-Time Career in Our Part-Time Economy*

In all stages of our lives, we stand at some proverbial edge. We will be faced with the decision to take the leap or let our fear hold us back. We will have a desire to do something incredible, to take a daring risk, to step outside our comfort zone, or to retreat to the perceived safety of our normal routine. –Robert Dickie

- Let's begin with you explaining a little bit about what you mean by "The Leap."
- Why is this an extremely timely topic these days?
- You're writing from experience here, right? You've made several leaps in your life.
- You say taking the leap might be the safest thing we can do these days? What do you mean by that?
- You recommend crafting a plan of attack, setting specific goals and tasks. What's the value of doing this?
- The entrepreneurial mindset is very different from that of someone who has worked for somebody else, perhaps in an office all day their whole lives. How do you change that mindset?
- What are "multiple income" streams and why is it important?
- What are some of the "anchors" you mention that hold someone back from taking a risk and venturing off into the life they truly desire?
- You believe one of the most damaging anchors is a "spiritual anchor." What do you mean by that? How do you correct spiritual "misalignment," as you say?
- How do you recommend overcoming the fear most people hold on to?
- What is the value of not only being prepared for an unknown future, but to also work to create a life that you are in charge of, and that you enjoy?
- How should a Christian view this quest for a better life? Shouldn't we aim for contentment, rather than success?
- You say one of the most important aspects in launching a career involves service. How does serving others help?
- You mention, "A faith not tested is a faith that cannot be trusted." How is taking "the leap" a powerful way to build a person's faith?

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