

## **Lifestyle: The Gift of Problems**

I have always loved flying to far away places, and I used to have a job that enabled me to do just that. In all other respects, though, the job was very stressful and it was a 30-plus mile drive to work. Both the job and the commute were taking a toll on my nerves. Every day as I pulled into the parking lot, I would ask God to help me find a new job.



What I really wanted to do involved working on houses. After several applications and much prayer and a study in a book called, “The Dream Giver,” I realized that God was calling me to quit my job. He was looking for me to trust in Him! To do that, I had to step out in faith.

In April 2004, I quit my job and started my own business as a handyman. Now, here it is three and a half years later and I’m doing quite well. I’ve had great success with the projects. Not only do I love what I’m doing, but my customers tell me they love the work I do for them.

The kicker to the whole thing is that I’ve been hired occasionally as a consultant for my former employer and they fly me all over the US and Canada. I get to do the part of my former job I loved without the stress of the schedules and demands put on me by others! God knew just what was best for me – though I would never have taken such a big step had it not been for problems!

- Randy Beadle