

The Godly Man in the Work Place

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Hey Douglas,

Thanks for the good work you do. My sketch notes are below!

PS. Was there any audio recordings? I'd love to get a copy of all the three talks...

WHY DO YOU WAKE UP EVERY MORNING TO GO TO WORK?!
WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION?

Question: Do you believe in the Bible? Really believe the Bible - in every sense of the word?

Scripture References:

Genesis 41:38; And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?"

Genesis 39:8; But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me in the house, my master does not concern himself with anything; he has put everything that he owns in my charge.

Colossians 3:23; Whatever you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is, put in your very best effort], as [something done] for the Lord and not for men.

Question: Do you bring energy (The Holy Spirit) in to the Work place?
God did not give you a job just to earn a paycheck!

Kingdom Principle: God is always at work around us. Our man Joseph?!
And when he's in prison, doesn't God stop?! There's a lesson right there. Not many of us will ever go to prison but if are honest, every so often we are in the dungeon of despair. When I feel a loser, does that change God's plan?! Absolutely not! Why? Because the kingdom of God is based on TRUTH. NOT FEELINGS!

We don't invite God in (that's RELIGION!), He's already there. You only recognize Him, and in turn He gives you wisdom, etc

God is working there whether you recognize Him or not. He has a Kingdom Agenda for your workplace. God invites you to join Him in His work. God Himself is present to work through you to accomplish His Kingdom purposes in ways that reveal Him to a watching world.

Therefore: Your work is an opportunity for you to experience God!

Martin Luther: Work is the mask of God behind which he remains concealed - Farmer/Baker, etc. That is God in disguise working through us...

God's purpose is to have authentic believers in the work place, not holy rollers. Are we those people?!

Is your salvation attractive? (Preach at all times, and if necessary use words!)

Do you bring the Presence of God to the Work place?

Your Paycheck is a just fringe benefit! You have a high calling to be an ambassador for the King in your

workplace.

(MY STORY)

Primarily, God is not interested in our success. God is concerned about Character. Character determines assignment. He'll never give a big assignment to a small character. he'll put you in situations that will press areas of your life that need changing!

Success is harder to handle than failure...

If he were to give us success, before character in the business world, it would cancel chances of us developing. Success gets to the head! Kampala is full of these examples, is it not?

God cannot give you a larger assignment which affects eternity and direction of the world without a track record of obedience

When God speaks and you don't obey, that is sin!
The essence of sin is declining acknowledging His Lordship, even I'm the Workplace

God gives bigger assignments based on your obedience record.

Position is not to be recognized by men but so you can be used of God. God is your seal of approval. He'll put you in a significant position.

Joseph!

If we let the world shape our objectives and goals, we'll miss 90pct of what God wants. You could be the best CEO, expert in your field and miss entirely what God would have done through you. My Life Scripture: What is a man profited...

Questions:

For you Business People:

Do not despise the day of humble beginnings - Zerubbabel

Are you giving to Caesar?

...to God?!

Do your employees come first or do you pay yourself first like the world says to do?!

Is your vision big enough that it would only take God to accomplish it?

Employee:

Do you get to work on time?

Do you leave at 5pm or do you stay longer when there's need?

Do you take office paper and clips home?

Do you do just enough not to be fired? Forgetting you are cheating yourself! My example...

Are you the pacifier at work or the trouble rouser?

For every one now: Is there any sin that needs repentance?

"LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance". (Psalm 16:5-6)

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