
Work, a case study

Genesis 39:19 When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, “This is how your slave treated me,” he burned with anger. ²⁰ Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined.

Genesis 39:20b But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph’s care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Taking an interest in people

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In My Spheres of Influence—Career

Joining God’s Team – part 6

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PCI Life Vision Statement:

By God’s grace, to step forward,
as God’s man or woman,
in my spheres of influence,
to serve His purposes, for His glory.

What are my spheres of influence?

Marriage –

Family –

Extended family –

Career –

Neighbors -

Community –

Church –

School (as a student) –

School (as a parent) –

What is “influence”?

How does influence happen?

Influence usually happens in s _____ ways.

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(Interest, care, character, courage, example)

In your work world

Colossians 3:22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

Colossians 4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Ephesians 6:5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. ⁶ Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, ⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

Ephesians 6:9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

H _____ we work matters!

Our influence in the workplace comes through

- (1) How we work,
 - (2) The boss-employee relationship, and peers,
 - (3) Why we work.
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