

BEING A CHRISTIAN IN A SECULAR WORKPLACE

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A physical business can have a huge impact on its community.

Some people are called to the mission work that is the secular workplace.

This is a broken world. People are broken and people are everywhere, so we will deal with brokenness all the time.

Where you are is not by accident.

The people that He puts around us are on purpose.

If you are a believer, there will be moments where you will be uncomfortable because you live in a world that is opposite of what the Bible tells us it should be like.

Uncomfortable is not a reason to quit, leave or run.

If you are in a secular workplace, you are there for a reason.

It's not about a number; it's about obedience.

If you think you can make an impact in a place that is different than where you are, you need to make sure you are called there.

You are where you are to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Luke 10

There are more wolves than sheep in this world.

#1: Check your prayer life.

Prayer is a gift.

If we truly understood who God is, then your prayer life would be healthy.

Pray for the people in your life.

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If you are unhappy in your workplace and you have not taken it to the Lord in prayer, you have no excuse.

Prayer changes everything.

Praying for God to take you somewhere else cannot be a bigger prayer than praying for where you are right now.

Pray that your heart would be excited about where He has you.

Reminder: you may only be the seed planter where you are.

No matter where you are, your purpose stays the same.

God has allowed you to be a part of His mission.

Your job as a believer is more important than the CEO.

#2: Check your presentation.

How do you make an impact in a workplace where you're not allowed to speak the name of Jesus?
be an example (fruit of the spirit) live in the Spirit

Be prayed up and ready to go.

John 17:20

If Jesus needed to pray that prayer, don't you think that we need to pray too?

"That all of them may be one." Jesus wants us to be one the way He and His father are one.

"God, help us not compete with one another for a Kingdom that belongs to You - not to any of us." - Michelle Myers

We have to share truth, but our presentation of the gospel cannot be competing with one another.

Earn the right to speak into your co-workers' life. Pray for them, be an example, and show them that you care about them.

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#3: Expect rejection.

1 Corinthians 5:12

You cannot expect a non-believer to act like a believer.

If they don't know Jesus, they don't have grace and mercy and the ability to show love like we do with Jesus.

Your job is to be a light.

If God calls you to be a rung on the ladder that your competition climbs, then be sturdy, be strong and help them up.

We plant seeds, but we never finish the work.

If you get rejected, just move on.

Rejection should not affect the way you do your job.

You can't forget that that YOUR name is written in the book of Life.

Our rejoicing is in the fact that we get to go to Heaven.

Where you are is where the Holy Spirit is because He is inside of you.

The things that He can do are greater than you can imagine. You just have to be willing to be used.