



Standing Out At Work

Monday Morning Faith #4

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Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.

Proverbs 22:29 (NKJV)

6 Traits That Will Help Me Stand Out In My Workplace.

Trait #1- Initiative.

Joseph had a dream...

Genesis 37:5a (NIV)

The appetite of laborers works for them; their hunger drives them on.

Proverbs 16:26 (NIV)

The lazy man does not catch and roast his prey, But the precious possession of a [wise] man is diligence [because he recognizes opportunities and seizes them].

Proverbs 12:27 (AMP)

Trait #2- Likeability.

So Joseph lived in the home of Potiphar, his Egyptian owner.

³ Soon Potiphar realized that the LORD was helping Joseph to be successful in whatever he did. ⁴ Potiphar liked Joseph and made him his personal assistant, putting him in charge of his house and all of his property.

Genesis 39:2-4 (CEV)

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. **Proverbs 3:3-4 (NIV)**

Trait #3- Competence

Do you see any truly competent (diligent/skilled) workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people.

Proverbs 22:29 (NLT)

The Lord was with Joseph and blessed him greatly as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. ³ Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.

Genesis 39:2-3 (NLT)

Joseph naturally became quite a favorite with Potiphar. Soon he put Joseph in charge of his entire household and entrusted him with all his business dealings. From the day Joseph was put in charge, the Lord began to bless Potiphar for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs began to run smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished.

Genesis 39:4-5 (NLT)

Trait #4- Dependability

Putting confidence in an unreliable person in times of trouble is like chewing with a broken tooth or walking on a lame foot.

Proverbs 25:19 (NLT)

So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! **Genesis 39:6 (NLT)**

Trait #5- Loyalty

If you care for your orchard, you'll enjoy its fruit; if you honor your boss, you'll be honored.

Proverbs 27:18 (MSG)

Now Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man. ⁷ So Potiphar's wife began to desire him and invited him to sleep with her. ⁸ But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. ⁹ No one here has more authority than I do! He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I ever do such a wicked thing to him? And it would be a great sin against God.

Genesis 39:6b-9 (NLT)

Trait #6- Integrity

But she kept pressing him, day after day. Nevertheless, he didn't listen to her; he refused to sleep with her or even be with her.

Genesis 39:10 (CJB)

The Lord ...delights in those with integrity. **Proverbs 11:20 (NLT)**

I'm making a commitment today to show up for work tomorrow...
