

HOW DOES MY JOB TEACH ME TO BE LIKE CHRIST? LIVING FOR GOD IN A CULTURE THAT DOESN'T - THE BOOK OF DANIEL - Part #4 Pastor Kevin Cummings – August 31, 2025

Daniel 1:5; 2:16, 48; 4:8-9; 5:11-12

- God's goal for me is that I will _____

"From the very beginning God decided that those who come to Him should become like His Son." Romans 8:29 (LB)

I. God uses _____ at work to teach me _____

A. Responsibility is doing the right thing:
(Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:11-16)

1. Even when you don't _____.
2. Even if _____.
 - The One who matters is always looking.
3. Even when it _____.

B. Four ways you can develop or increase responsibility at work:

1. Keep your _____. (Psalm 15:1-4)
2. Meet _____. (Proverbs 18:9)
3. Realize you are working for _____.
(Colossians 3:22-24)
4. Handle _____ properly. (Luke 16:10-13)

II. God uses _____ at work to teach me _____

A. One of the most important skills you can learn is _____
_____ with others. (I Corinthians 16:14)

B. Six traits you need to get along with people at work:

1. _____ (Romans 12:16a)
2. _____ (Romans 12:16b)
3. _____ (Romans 12:16c)
4. _____ (Romans 12:17)
5. _____ (Romans 12:18)
6. _____ (Romans 12:19)

III. God uses _____ at work to teach me _____

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so you will be mature and complete." James 1:2-4

"We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials for we know they are good for us – they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character." Romans 5:3-4 (LB)

- God is more interested in your _____ than your _____

A. God wants me to have the _____
(Galatians 5:22-23)

B. 3 ways to handle problems at work: (II Corinthians 1:8-11)

1. Rely on _____, not yourself.
2. Make sure you put your _____ in the right place.
3. Ask _____ for you.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Has God ever done a work in _____?

2.) God uses my job to teach me to _____.

3.) The most important thing you bring home from work is _____!

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- God's goal for me is that I will KNOW, GROW and LIVE for God.

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I. God uses pressure at work to teach me responsibility.

A. Responsibility is doing the right thing:
(Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:11-16)

1. Even when you don't feel like it.
2. Even if no one is looking.
 - The One who matters is always looking.
3. Even when it costs you.

B. Four ways you can develop or increase responsibility at work:

1. Keep your word. (Psalm 15:1-4)
2. Meet deadlines. (Proverbs 18:9)
3. Realize you are working for the Lord.
(Colossians 3:22-24)
4. Handle money properly. (Luke 16:10-13)

II. God uses people at work to teach me relationships.

A. One of the most important skills you can learn is how to get along with others. (I Corinthians 16:14)

B. Six traits you need to get along with people at work:

1. Cooperation (Romans 12:16a)
2. Humility (Romans 12:16b)
3. Flexibility (Romans 12:16c)
4. Honesty (Romans 12:17)
5. Compromise (Romans 12:18)
6. Forgiveness (Romans 12:19)

III. God uses problems at work to teach me character.

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A. God wants me to have the fruit of the Spirit.

(Galatians 5:22-23)

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1. Rely on God, not yourself.
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3. Ask others to pray for you.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Has God ever done a work in your life?

2.) God uses my job to teach me to be like Christ.

3.) The most important thing you bring home from work is you!