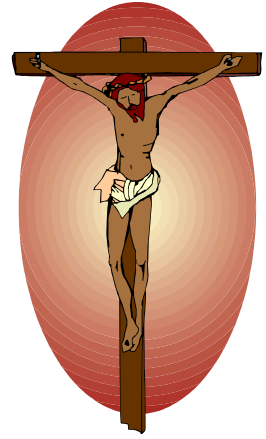


Keeping Jesus Central

Ephesians 6: 7 & Colossians 3:23

“Doing your job with Jesus as the supervisor”



Keeping Jesus Central #1

KJC's: Taking “IT” to work with you.

What is *Keeping Jesus Central* all about and what are “KJC's”????? Well they are basically an idea, put into words to hopefully provide us some good insight, advice or guidance from God's viewpoint, to apply at work and make us more productive in the workplace and spiritually!!! KJC's are short for *Keeping Jesus Central*, or *having Jesus as the focal point of our lives*. The only goal of the KJC's is to get us all deeper into God's Word.

In each “KJC” you will be provided a quick narrative, called “Sowing the Seed” and recommended scripture verses, as well as quotes and recommended reading from various sources. As a means to help get you into the Bible, no text is printed with the verses in the KJC's.

“Sowing the Seed”:

In a funny drama at our Church the other week, the actors, a “man & wife”, were saying the “IT” makes every thing better, and “IT” is the only way, and life with “IT” is satisfying, etc.... Just when they were really feeling good about “IT”, another actor named “real life” walked in and dumped a load of big paper blocks on them. Well, when “real life” came calling, they forgot about “IT”. Of course “IT” is God in this drama and the man & wife only have superficial faith. The question which raises is “Where is God in your life?”

When things or times are going good many of us can either be drawn closer or further from Jesus. The KJC's in this, the first issue of *Keeping Jesus Central* gives some thoughts on how we can praise God and be a joy to others at work — whether things are going bad or good. These KJC's are base largely from Weeks 15 & 16 of *The Purpose Driven Life*, by Rick Warren. If you have not done so already, I encourage you to obtain this spiritually moving book and read it over a 40 day period!!! In either case, I hope you will be lead to read God's Word everyday.

KJC's: Taking “IT” to work with you.

Read the following verse from The Bible:

- Ephesians 6:5 to 9, Colossians 3:23, 24
- John 13:34, Galatians 5:14
- Mark 4:3 to 20

The Purpose Driven Life, by Rick Warren

- Page 125, “*Relationships, not achievements or the acquisition of things, is what matters most in life.*” Also “*Love leaves legacy. How you treated other people, not your wealth or accomplishments, is the most enduring impact you can leave on earth.*”
- Page 127, “*Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make money, but you can't make more time. When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of you life that you'll never get back.*”

Discuss these KJC's with others! Remember, Christ is with you! Matthew 18:20

