Keeping Jesus Central

Ephesians 6: 7 & Colossians 3:23 "Doing your job with Jesus as the supervisor"

<u>Keeping</u> <u>Jesus</u> <u>Central</u> #4



KJC's: How Do You Measure Success?

"Sowing the Seed":

In the workplace, many of us are driven by high levels of success. Why? There are a variety of answers. A few that top the list are: to do the best you can, to be happy, to keep your job, and quite frankly, to make money.

Success is satisfying and helps provide for the mental and financial needs, as well as security, of the family. Yet, at the same time, success can be destructive if one lets it "go to their head".

Everyone can learn from successful people and leaders. These individuals are often humble, loving, charitable, and give credit for their achievements to others. Boaz, John the Baptist and Jesus Christ exemplified this description. They all were wealthy (in their own way), and were mission/success oriented. Most importantly they gave all glory and honor to God and praised Him alone.....not themselves.

The next time you go to work tell others how much you appreciate working with them. Thank them for their input in your business successes. Let your manager know who helped you and build them up. Try to stay away from "taking all the credit for yourself", as this will only provide quick or superficial achievement. People like to work with people who have a genuine interest and concern in them. If your co-workers enjoy their jobs and the people they work with, long term success is a reality.

As followers of Jesus, strive to continually understand that <u>God created everything</u>! Our past and future successes are <u>His will</u> and part of <u>His plan</u>!

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Read the following verse from The Bible:

- Ruth, Chapter 2
- Psalms 104: 24
- Psalms 105:1
- Luke 7: 24 to 28
- Luke 11: 28
- Luke 12: 13 to 21, 33 to 34
- 2 Corinthians 8: 12 to 15
- Titus 3: 4 to 8

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