

BRINGING GOD TO WORK

TAKE THIS JOB AND USE IT

❖ **Stats regarding Americans at work**

- ◆ Of millennials 86% believe they will need to develop their skill set
- ◆ ABC poll - 26% believe they work too hard; up 13% from 1960
- ◆ Gallup - 150k surveyed 70% feel disengaged; only 30% enjoy job and bosses

❖ **Is your job connected to God?**

- ◆ Your work may not be “godly” but how you do your work reflects Him
(*Philippians 2:14-15 NIV*)

THRIVING IN A DIFFICULT WORKPLACE

❖ **Daniel worked in a culture that did not honor God (*Daniel 6:1-5 NASB*)**

- ◆ He lived in an idol worshipping nation
- ◆ He was a captive - so it actually appeared that his God was a weak God

❖ **Daniel protected the interests of the king**

- ◆ The king set up satraps because he was losing resources
- ◆ Daniel was over these satraps - but he could not be bribed or corrupted

❖ **The way Daniel handled his work was leading to promotion**

- ◆ He had an excellent spirit - the attitude and way he acted
- ◆ He was faithful - trustworthy
- ◆ He did not “drop the ball” was not negligent

BRINGING GOD INTO YOUR WORK

❖ **Change employers - but don't change jobs (*Colossians 2:22-24 NKJV*)**

- ◆ This verse was written to slaves who had no choice as to where they worked
- ◆ The Lord is not a negligent boss - He sees what's going on

❖ **Become someone with an excellent spirit**

- ◆ How you do your job is something you have control over
- ◆ Be positive - no complaining or arguing
- ◆ Protect the interests of the company you work for (*Proverbs 20:6 NKJV*)

❖ **Strengthen your relationship with the Lord in your private times**

- ◆ Daniel had an excellent spirit because he had an excellent relationship with God
(*Daniel 6:10 NKJV*)
- ◆ You can develop your relationship with God when no one is looking