

HOW TO GAIN FAVOR WITH YOUR BOSS

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(Proverbs 16:12) (Proverbs 16:13) (Proverbs 16:14)

If you are working a job it will be easy for you to understand how important it is to gain favor with your boss. **FAVOR IS WHEN SOMEONE LIKES YOU!** If your boss likes you God has given you favor with them. The Bible teaches us **HOW** to attain favor with an authority figure.

When your boss favors you, succeeding at your job will be easy. Receiving promotions will become easier. Receiving raises will become easier. When your boss favors you, the value of your presence will increase.

Many people quit their job because they hate their boss. This does not have to be your reality. You can have your

boss eating out of the palm of your hand if you know how to attain favor with them.

If you follow these three Biblical **PRINCIPLES** you will attain favor with your boss. God stands behind His principles. When you apply these principles the Lord will grant you favor with your boss.

**YOUR BOSS IS AN AUTHORITY FIGURE.
HOWEVER, GOD MAKES THE DECISIONS.
IF YOU PLEASE GOD HE WILL MAKE SURE YOUR
BOSS WILL SATISFY YOU.**

FAVOR PRINCIPLE #1

Proverbs 16:2 says, "*Kings hate those who do **WRONG**.*" A King is symbolic of authority. When you practice being unethical, unfair, deceitful and contentious you will **NOT** attain favor with your boss. A King's vision is broad.

He sees everything even though he is not around everyone. Every boss is displeased when their employees are doing the wrong thing. When an employee does the wrong thing it makes the boss look bad. It also discredits their influence and stains their decision making ability.

IN ORDER TO ATTAIN FAVOR WITH YOUR BOSS DO THE RIGHT THING. Do not compromise your morals. Do not cheat, steal or take short cuts. Be **HONORABLE**. When you are honorable you will receive honor!

The person who does the right thing **CONSISTENTLY** will attain favor with their boss. The boss will **PERCEIVE** that employee to be **TRUSTWORTHY, HONORABLE** and **RIGHTEOUS**.

When a boss is looking to promote someone they are searching for a person they can trust with their treasures. If your boss can **TRUST** you with their treasures they will **GIVE** you their treasures. Trust will always open the door for access!

Talented people are **NOT** promoted.
TRUSTWORTHY people are promoted!

FAVOR PRINCIPLE #2

Proverbs 16:13 says, "*Kings like **HONEST** people; they value someone who speaks the truth.*" The world believes liars. Manipulators excel in the workplace. You may see people manipulate their way to the top but this type of success is fleeting.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY! If you do something wrong or if you made a mistake the best thing you can do is be honest. Being honest **WILL HIGHLIGHT THE CONTENT OF YOUR CHARACTER.** People in authority respect **UPSTANDING** character.

People in authority will have mercy on you when you have a righteous character. People in authority know the value of character. When your boss values who you are you will become **INVALUABLE** to them. This will separate you from everyone else.

PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY FAVOR PEOPLE THEY CAN TRUST!

WISDOM NOTE: When you tell the truth, speak with kindness. Kindness softens people's heart to **RECEIVE** what you have to say!

FAVOR PRINCIPLE #3

Proverbs 16:14 says, "*An angry King can put someone to death, so a wise person will try to make him happy.*" Your boss has the authority to make your professional life **MISERABLE**. They can overload you with work while

making things difficult for you. A wise person **STUDIES** their boss.

They find out what pleases them. They find out what they like. This is not called, "sucking up or brown noising."

This is called **LEARNING** how to **PLEASE** the person who has the power to satisfy you.

Do you know what makes your boss happy? Do you know what angers your them? Do you know what motivates them? When you find out what **DRIVES** them you will be able to please them.

Some bosses become happy when you are loyal to them. However, other employers are happy when you are productive. When you know how to **FULFILL** the **NEED** and **CRAVING** of your boss you will always make them happy. **WHEN YOUR BOSS IS HAPPY, YOU WILL BE FAVORED BY THEM!**

If you apply these three Biblical principles the favor of
God will chase you at your job.

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