

WORKING IN EXCELLENCE IS THE SEED FOR PROMOTION

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Every employee seeks to be promoted by their employer. The desire for promotion is a Godly feeling. We were designed to be on top. Our Lord called us to be the head and not the tail.

A person who has a passion to be promoted is usually identified as an opportunist or overly anxious. This is not always true. It applies to some people but not all.

The people who brag about how great they are or how much they have accomplished fit the description of an opportunist or an overly anxious person. People who **WORK IN EXCELLENCE** are not opportunist nor are they overly anxious.

They are **WISE**. Unfortunately, many people believe that advertising their talents, skills, abilities and knowledge will help them get promoted. This is not true. As a matter of fact, this will put a rotten idea in the employers mind because their perception of you will be negative rather than positive.

People who talk about what they can do rather than show what they can do put **UNNECESSARY** pressure on themselves to perform. They put themselves in a position to be noticed for the wrong reasons.

**IT IS BETTER FOR PEOPLE TO SEE WHO YOU ARE
THAN FOR YOU TO EXPLAIN WHO YOU ARE.**

WHAT IS EXCELLENCE?

Excellence is when you do the best you can do. People who work in excellence give their **ALL**. They put forth their best **EFFORT**. They exert the best **ATTITUDE** they can muster. They perform at a high level all the time.

Working in excellence does not mean you won't make mistakes. It does not mean you'll do everything right. However, it does mean you'll approach everything in the **RIGHT** way. Here's what I mean.

- When other employees slack off their work, you should be working hard to complete your assignments.
- When other employees complain about their boss, you should demonstrate an attitude of optimism and positivity.
- When other employees are showing up late to work, you should be arriving to your job early and on time.

These are the attributes managers and directors look for when they want to promote people. They look for **DIFFERENCE**, not familiarity. People who work in excellence are a difference maker in their environment.

They do not go with the flow if it is wrong.

They do not adapt to the culture if it is deplorable. People who work in excellence do what is right in spite of what is wrong.

YOUR WORK SPEAKS VOLUMES

What you do speaks louder than what you say. If you work in excellence God will put you on the minds of the people who have the authority to promote you. Daniel was a person of excellence.

Daniel 6:3 says, *"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an EXCELLENT SPIRIT was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm."*

His work spoke louder than his mouth. He moved up the ranks quickly because his excellent spirit pleased the Lord. As Daniel pleased the Lord, the Lord pleased Daniel by giving him more.

The aroma of excellence excites God. When you work in excellence you are planting the seed for God to promote you. That is the **SECRET** to being promoted. Promotion does not come from the east or west but from the Lord.

Psalm 75:6-7 says, *"For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another."*

BECOME OVERQUALIFIED

If you become overqualified where you are you will become qualified for where you want to go. You do not have to believe in God for the Lord to honor this principle. You have to be **COMPLIANT**. Religious people believe the devil promotes worldly people.

This is not true. Unfortunately, secular people honor divine laws more than saved people. There are more

secular people who are conscious about the way they look, work, perform and speak than saved people.

Their attitude and perception attracts the blessing of God. Every person who works a job has the opportunity to be promoted in spite of their background, nationality, gender, etc. If you work in **EXCELLENCE** God will favor you with men to be promoted.

The promotion you are looking for is in the Lord's hands. Men only do what they are compelled to do. However, it is God who decides the promotion. You are meant to have **MORE**, do **MORE** and become **MORE**. You are called to be promoted in the Kingdom of God **AND** in the world.

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PROMOTE YOU!**

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