

Standing Out at Work

SERIES: KINGDOMDRIVEN ENTREPRENEUR – Part 4

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“Don’t hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all to see. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:15-16 (NLT)

6 Most-PROMOTED TRAITS By Employers LESSONS FROM JOSEPH (GEN 37-39)

1. AUDACITY

The courage to think **BIG**, show initiative, and take **RISKS** for a dream while facing the possibility of failure.

“Joseph had a dream. When he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more... When he told his father as he had his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, “What is this dream you had?” Genesis 37: 5+10 (NIV)

2. LIKEABILITY

Possessing the attractive **ATTITUDES** and relational **SKILLS** that cause others to want to work with me.

“Joseph lived in the home of Potiphar, his Egyptian owner. Soon Potiphar realized that the Lord was helping Joseph to be successful in whatever he did. Potiphar took a liking to Joseph and made him his personal assistant...” Genesis 39:2-4a (CEV)

3. CAPACITY

My potential for **GROWTH**. The desire to keep **LEARNING** so I can increase in competence and handle greater responsibility.

“Joseph naturally became quite a favorite with Potiphar. Soon he put Joseph in charge of his entire household and entrusted him with all his business dealings. From the day Joseph was put in charge, the Lord began to bless Potiphar for Joseph’s sake. All his household affairs began to run smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished.” Genesis 39:4-5 (NLT)

4. **RELIABILITY**

Earning the **TRUST** of others by always keeping my promises and fulfilling my responsibilities, even if it requires sacrifice.

“So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't have a worry in the world, except to decide what he wanted to eat!” Genesis 39:6 (NLT)

5. **LOYALTY**

Being faithful to my boss and to God when difficulty **TESTS** my commitment.

“Now Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man. So Potiphar's wife began to desire him and invited him to sleep with her. But Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. No one here has more authority than I do! He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I ever do such a wicked thing to him? And it would be a great sin against God.” Genesis 39:6b-9 (NLT)

6. **INTEGRITY**

Practicing in **SECRET** the values and beliefs I claim to hold in public. Not compartmentalizing my life.

“The woman pressured Joseph every day, but he refused to have sexual relations with her or even spend time with her.” Genesis 39:10 (NCV)

“You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.” Phil. 2:15 (NLT)

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| STEP out in faith. | (Audacity) |
| HELP others succeed. | (Likability) |
| IMPROVE myself daily. | (Capacity) |
| NEVER make excuses. | (Reliability) |
| ELIMINATE gossip. | (Loyalty) |
| SAFEGUARD my life. | (Integrity) |