

THE OFFICE *Ephesians 6:5-8*

THE PASSAGE:

A CLASSIC CASE STUDY:

Joseph – Genesis 37:1–50:26 (also see Daniel 1 – 6)

HOW TO SURVIVE & THRIVE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN:

❶ **Switch bosses!**

Ephesians 6:5-7/ Colossians 3:23-24

- ▶ *What if we saw ourselves as undercover agents for God on special assignment? 4 blank spaces for PW*

❷ **Make your supervisor(s) successful.**

Proverbs 27:18/ Colossians 3:22/ 2 Timothy 2:24-26/ Proverbs 22:29

- ▶ *The fig tree principle.*

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- ▶ *The power of a specialty.*

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❸ **Keep your eyes on the final reward.**

Ephesians 6:7-8/ Colossians 3:23-24/ Matthew 6:19-20

❹ **Get your assignment daily.**

❺ **Watch for divine appointments.**

CAREER MAKEOVER

PART 2
Ephesians 6:9

THERE'S DANGER AT THE TOP:

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And Sometimes In The Middle!

THE KEY PASSAGE: *Ephesians 6:9*

Ephesians 6:5-8/ Colossians 4:1 & / Matthew 7:2 & 18:23-35

THE KEY PHRASE: *"In the same way..."*

- Treat subordinates with respect & make them successful.

A SIMPLE COMMAND: *"Don't threaten..."*

1 Kings 12:1-7

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- Fear-based leadership breeds contempt & encourages sabotage. Leviticus 25:43

KEEP IN MIND: *You share the same master!*

- *How does Jesus want me to treat my subordinates?*
- *How do I want Jesus to treat me?*

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HOW TO SURVIVE AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN:

The Two Traits Every Follower Wants In A Leader

❶ **LOVE – *Put their needs first - Make their job & life better.***

Proverbs 20:28/ 1 Corinthians 13:1-4/

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❷ **DEPENDABILITY – *Keep your commitments & promises – ALWAYS!***

Psalm 15:1 & 4b

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HOW TO THRIVE AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN:

Five Powerful Questions

❶ Am I setting an example?

1 Peter 5:1-3/ See also Jesus/ Nehemiah/ Paul

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❷ Am I treating people as I'd want to be treated or as I was treated?

Luke 6:31/ Proverbs 29:21

❸ Am I willing to remove the rebel or poisonous personality?

Proverbs 22:10 & 20:26

❹ Do I have thick skin?

Ecclesiastes 7:20-22

❺ Do I take responsibility & share credit?

Daniel 9:4-19 (no Rob doesn't put this up)