

## STANDING OUT AT WORK

Doing Business with God  
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*"No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 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 (GENESIS 37-39)

1. THE COURAGE TO THINK \_\_\_\_\_, SHOW INITIATIVE, AND TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A DREAM WHILE FACING THE POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE

*"Joseph had a dream and 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. LIKABILITY  
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 liked Joseph and made him his personal assistant."* Genesis 39:2-4 (CEV)

3. MY POTENTIAL FOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE DESIRE TO KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ SO I CAN INCREASE IN COMPETENCE AND HANDLE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY

*"This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished."* Genesis 39:4-5 (NLT)

4. EARNING THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHERS BY ALWAYS KEEPING MY \_\_\_\_\_ 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 worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!"* Genesis 39:6 (NLT)

5. BEING FAITHFUL TO MY BOSS AND TO GOD WHEN DIFFICULTY \_\_\_\_\_ MY COMMITMENT

*"Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. 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 do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.'"* Genesis 39:6-9 (NLT)

6. PRACTICING \_\_\_\_\_ THE VALUES AND BELIEFS I CLAIM TO HOLD IN PUBLIC. NOT COMPARTMENTALIZING MY LIFE

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

*"Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people."* Philippians 2:15 (NLT)

S \_\_\_\_\_ (Audacity)  
H \_\_\_\_\_ (Likability)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (Capacity)  
N \_\_\_\_\_ (Reliability)  
E \_\_\_\_\_ (Loyalty)  
S \_\_\_\_\_ (Integrity)

*Next Step*

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