

# BOSS MODE

## WORK MATTERS – PART 4 – LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

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DESCRIBE THE BEST BOSS YOU EVER HAD?

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WHY IS IT HARD FOR US TO FOLLOW A BOSS WHO DOESN'T POSSESS THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO DO OUR WORK?

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WHAT ARE SOME SCRIPTURAL EXAMPLES YOU CAN THINK OF WHO DID, AND DIDN'T, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM THEIR "BOSS?"

- (i.e. Samuel and Adam, didn't. Paul did.)

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WHAT HAS HELPED YOU GROW IN RESPONDING TO CORRECTION FROM A "BOSS?"

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DESCRIBE THE MOST AMAZING ATTITUDE OF A FORMER OR CURRENT COWORKER. HONOR THEM BY NAMING THEM IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE LIFE GROUP.

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WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU'VE SEEN PEOPLE BE A BURDEN TO A BOSS? HAVE YOU EVER DONE THIS, AND ARE WILLING TO SHARE? HAVE YOU EVER APOLOGIZED TO A BOSS?

**Hebrews 13:17 (NIV)**

*Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

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WHAT IS A PIECE OF INFO YOU LEARNED THAT CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT ONE OF YOUR BOSSES? (I.E. THEY HAVE A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD, ETC)

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DISCUSS THIS QUESTION PASTOR MARK POSED, "HOW CAN I INFLUENCE MY BOSS TO HIRE MORE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST?"

**Matthew 5:16 (NIV)**

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

WHAT WERE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS SERIES ENDING PRAYER PASTOR MARK LED? IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE, LEAD YOUR LIFEGROUP IN THIS PRAYER AGAIN.

- Lord, my work is sacred, these hands are holy, yet my heart is hard
- At times, I have not honored You with my work
- Other times, I have treated my work as punishment
- Too often, I have taken my work for granted
- Please don't take me to a place where I am unable to work
- Take me instead to a place where I am wholly grateful for the work you've given me to do
- Soften my heart towards my work
- Help me daily see the sacredness of the work You have for me
- Bless the work of my hands
- In the name of the One who worked, and is still working, Jesus
- Amen