

Eleven Workplace Directives

1. Punctuality, come on time. Don't leave early. Be 10 minutes early and leave 5 minutes late - you might be perceived as a hard worker who likes your job! You might even get better at your duties and get a raise or a promotion.
2. Do what you are told, immediately. He/she IS the boss.
3. Have a good attitude. Be happy. Get up early enough to make yourself happy because of God. Go to bed early enough so that you can get up early enough to make yourself happy in God.
4. Be a learner, ask questions, listen.
5. Work well with others. No fussiness. You don't have to act the way you feel.
6. Always make the boss look good.
7. Be confident, learn the job so you can do it well.
8. There is a reason it's called work. There is a reason you get paid. Work! Don't text or answer your personal phone on the job! They don't pay you to follow the Olympics.
9. Be honest about everything. Admit your errors. Be easy to correct. Do not falsify your time card.
10. Dress modestly and appropriately. Ladies and gentlemen: go easy on the perfume.
11. Don't gossip. Just don't. Ever. Even when the gossip is true, it's still gossip, even when you are right. It's still gossip.

Life/Community Group discussion guide

1. What is desperation? How have you been desperate? Does the Christian community need to be desperate?
2. Why is quietness so attractive? What are some keys to being a good listener?
3. Why is humility so attractive? What is humility?
4. How do we develop inner beauty?
5. Why do you think Peter speaks to the submission issue so much in talking to the church? Why would it be important for the ones receiving the message of Jesus (1 Peter 2:9) to perceive that the Christians were submissive people?
6. Why are all the "yehbuts" (yes, however) out there? Are any of them reasonable? What about Jesus? Was His crucifixion illegal, unjust? Is there a balance?

Yehbut, President Obama isn't our king or emperor, constitutionally speaking he serves us, so we don't have to honor him.

Yehbut, President Obama is doing illegal things so we don't have to honor or obey him.

Yehbut, we have laws that govern the workplace so we can take legal action against our supervisors and companies.

"Why do women want to dress like men when they're fortunate enough to be women? Why lose femininity, which is one of our greatest charms? We get more accomplished by being charming than we would be flaunting around in pants and smoking. I'm very fond of men. I think they are wonderful creatures. I love them dearly. But I don't want to look like one. When women gave up their long skirts, they made a grave error..." Tasha Tudor

"It is a naive sort of feminism that insists that women prove their ability to do all the things that men do. This is a distortion and a travesty. Men have never sought to prove that they can do all the things women do. Why subject women to purely masculine criteria? Women can and ought to be judged by the criteria of femininity, for it is in their femininity that they participate in the human race. And femininity has its limitations. So has masculinity. That is what we've been talking about. To do this is not to do that. To be this is not to be that. To be a woman is not to be a man. To be married is not to be single - which may mean not to have a career. To marry this man is not to marry all the others. A choice is a limitation." Elisabeth Elliot

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1 Peter 3:1-6

- 1. We attract by staying quiet and suffering well (1 Peter 3:1; 2:21-25; 1:6-7;). Grumbling is bad for you. Complaining is bad for YOU.**
- 2. We attract by humble submission (1 Peter 3:1; 2:18; 5:5-7).**
- 3. We attract by purity, reverence, inner beauty and quietness (1 Peter 3:1-5).**
- 4. We attract, by the fear of God, His providential care, not the fear of man (1 Peter 3:6). God must be big, man must be little.**



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Text Questions

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