



How you can experience God in the world of work by tuning in to His Kingdom activity all around you.

## Be Prepared

Be Prepared – The Bible says to always be ready to give an account for the hope that is within you. As God works in your life and you experience Him, you should also know:

- o How to ask about other's story- know how to ask good questions
- o How to share your personal faith story
- o How to share God's story - the four main points of the New Testament
- o That as you share your story and God's story, the Spirit of God is at work in the situation so you can leave the results up to God
- o That His word will not return void and that you can pray that His word (the scriptures) will produce the desired result in another's life

## Faith & Work Integration

A new kind of professional is needed for today's workplace: one who is confident, courageous, spiritually mature and an effective spokesperson for God.

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- o Marketplace professionals are exposed to the relevance of God and the Bible to their everyday lives.
- o Professional men & women are becoming vital Christians.
- o Christian professionals are visibly applying their faith in the workplace.
- o Christian professionals are making an impact in the corporate world and community.
- o Cities and nations are transformed.

If you are interested in more information on integrating faith and work, becoming a next generation leader, or making an impact with your life, we would love to serve you. You can visit any of the following websites to get the resources and help you need:

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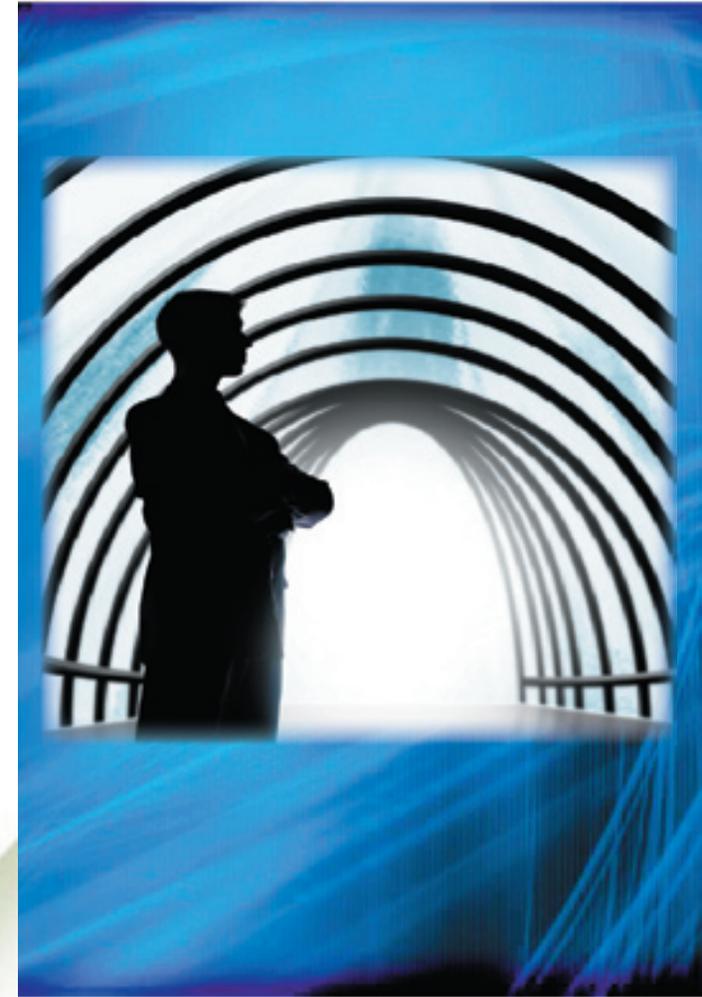
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# EXPERIENCING GOD @ WORK





## Ways that God Shows Up in Your Work

A second way that we can tune into God's activity all around us is to watch how He seems to order and guide our days in the world of work as we yield ourselves to Him. Believers have observed God at work in some of the following ways in their lives while on the job. They have seen God:

- o Allow them to reach & connect with those they need to do their job
- o Allow others to reach & connect with them
- o Navigate them around some problems and some situations that would hinder their effectiveness for the day
- o Give them favor in their supervisors and peers eyes
- o Still allow some problems to help develop and mature them, as well as, put His power and glory on display to those around them as they handle problems well
- o Give them creativity, clarity, wisdom, and focus
- o Give them His love for others in your world of work
- o Give them spiritual insight into people's lives and situations they face

God does not have to do these things. Yet, His activity is going on all around us, and He loves to reveal Himself to those who genuinely love Him and seek Him.

## Ways God Wants to Work Through You

Thirdly, God wants to use you in the lives of others. You see, God assigns people to your workplace because He knows there are believers there to minister to their needs. Here are some of the ways you can know God is working in the lives of others and how He may be providing an opening for you to be involved in their lives:

- ▶ **Felt Need or Spiritual Things** - Anytime someone shares a personal problem, crisis or need, in earnest, you can be confident that God is at work in that situation trying to draw the person closer to Himself.
- ▶ **Leading of God's Spirit** - You can stay attentive to the Holy Spirit and He will allow you to hear the needs in your place of work (the Holy Spirit's role is to speak, our role is to listen).
- ▶ **Prayer, Care & Share** - Those not currently expressing a need may not be as open to talking about God on the surface, but through prayer, care, and taking the initiative to ask questions and share Christ's love, it may result in someone sharing a felt need or bringing up a spiritual need or question.

## Pray Through the Day

Remember during the day that prayer is both talking and listening to God. Here are just a few reminders to keep that focus:

- Pray as you start the day at your desk
- Pray as you make phone calls to customers or answer emails
- Pray as you walk down the hallway or by people's cubes or offices
- Pray as you sit in meetings for the people and for the situation being discussed
- Pray as you participate in management meetings or as one is going on in your area
- Pray that God might fulfill His highest purpose for your business or company



## Keep a Workplace Journal

One of the perceived problems with Christianity today is that there is nothing about it from the non-believer's perspective that reveals God's supernatural activity. Meanwhile, people of faith have God encounters frequently, but they so quickly forget them, or write them off, as just circumstance or luck.

A **Workplace Journal** helps you build your faith in God as you make notes to yourself and clearly identify the ways you see God at work in your life, particularly in the workplace. This, in turn, not only encourages you, but serves as a witness to others around you, as you can confidently share how God is at work regularly in your life. Entries in a **Workplace Journal** might include:

- Peace - in the midst of tough circumstances
- Clarity and Creativity - for new product, service or solution
- Sovereign Connection - where you meet someone unexpectedly or connect with someone easily that you need to reach and they help you with a specific situation you were facing
- Sovereign Connection - those that need to reach you are getting through for your benefit and theirs
- Problem Avoidance - after the fact, you find God moved you around a problem or prevented a problem.
- Spiritual Conversation - someone expressed a need that has a spiritual root, or you felt inclined to say something that opened the door to discuss spiritual things.
- Holy Spirit Item - you just know God guided you in a particular direction or situation

Keep your Workplace Journal on your desk (or work area) and make a note whenever you see any "God Activity" around you while on the job. The more you do this, the more you will see Him at work. Leave your Journal on your desk overnight so that it is always there and you do not forget it or fall out of the habit of using it. Review it from time to time and you will be greatly encouraged.



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## Tuning In

Invisible radio and TV waves are all around us and if we have the right equipment and a knowledge of how it operates we can tune into this invisible world to hear and see some incredible things.

The Bible makes it clear that the God of the universe similarly is at work all around us every day. If we take the time to tune in and observe what is going on around us, we can see Him at work in some incredible ways. Even more rewarding is the fact that He is not just some impersonal force, but a personal God that knows us, our personality, our concerns, our problems, our needs, our joys and even what we are going to face each and every day.

Our challenge in the busyness of life is to get tuned in and to watch our daily lives through both physical eyes and spiritual eyes, so that we might have the opportunity to see and experience God on a daily basis.

## A Daily Fresh Encounter

First, in order to experience God, people need to have some kind of regular encounter with the God that made them. The Bible has proven to be the book of choice to this end. It has been called the living word in that the living God of the universe can actually speak to our hearts through its pages.

When the habit of scripture intake and prayer is cultivated on a regular basis, God can fill you up with what you need for the day. God also uses this time to prepare your heart to experience Him during the day and to be able to see Him at work. When filled up in this way, we also seem to become more aware of how God creates opportunities for us to encourage and help others.

