Career Drama and Courage: Jacob and Laban

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When it comes to gleanings career insights from God’s word, it’s hard to find a better example, end to end, than Jacob and his professional tenure for his uncle Laban. Found within Genesis chapters 29 through 31, it’s remarkable how modern the parallels of Jacob’s workplace woes to our own.

This story has it all – relocation for a new job, highly skilled labor, God’s blessing of abundance for hard work, a boss who doesn’t recognize his employee’s contribution, unfair pay, shrewd negotiation, quitting a job, a non-compete violation (Laban pursues Jacob after he leaves), and much more. In these few pages God reveals the power and importance of having faith through what seemed to be a terribly difficult work environment.

Many of us have faced the same challenges as Jacob. Like us, he wanted to provide for his family while honoring God in his profession. And for a lengthy period he upheld his employment contract with a deceitful and manipulative employer. A time came, however, for a change and Jacob stepped out in faith and courage.

There were many stages to Jacob’s career journey. And there are many stages to our own. Whether soaring high or struggling along, we know the importance of keeping in step with the Spirit. We desire to serve in our congregation.

It will be especially suitable for our Saturday evening networking event.

Early Bird pricing is active: $100 for professionals and $50 for students. Register now at the website. We hope to see you there.

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Would you like to spend two and a half days with successful and Christlike professionals? We don’t often focus on career growth as a vital part of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). It may even seem like a thriving career is opposed to a healthy ministry. It’s time to rethink that narrative.

We have the opportunity to change how we view the marketplace and now see it as our mission field (Acts 17:26-27). After all, we spend more hours at work than anywhere else. This is the time to explore the idea that God has placed us on our career path for a reason. We can increase our influence through our careers (Proverbs 22:29). As we approach it with a Christlike mindset, being our best for his glory, we can use our success to reach the lost in a profound way. We can support church growth from our increase in our careers (Acts 4:37).

A team of talented disciples have banded together to organize a conference that resonates with the professional community. By way of developing a greater understanding of management, broadening relationships, and combining talents, we can begin to use our careers to make world changing impact for Christ.

Disciples Today and the DFW Church are pleased to announce there will be a Christians Professionals Conference in Carrollton, Texas (NW Dallas) on October 25-27, 2019.

Is a Christian Professionals Conference Worthwhile? Yes Indeed!

While attending conferences in your own professional field is something of a no-brainer (i.e. networking, latest industry trends, new efficiencies, organizational developments etc.), Christian professionals often wonder if attending a Christian professionals conference is a wise use of time and money.

Learn more by reading this article on LinkedIn™ by Shawn Sommerkamp and register for the event at http://www.christianprofessionalsconference.org.