

HOW TO WORK IN ANY ENVIRONMENT (By: T.D. Jakes)

Don't expect to be appreciated.

Your only expectation should be to get a pay check.

Don't come to work to have personal relationships.

Don't allow what you do to affect who you are.

Do your job well, but remember your mission.

God put you there to be a Light.

Seek opportunities to change the atmosphere without commenting on the problems.

You have a God to talk to. You are on an assignment.

Quietness and competence shall be your strength.

Don't let your environment get inside of you.

You should influence it, not let it influence you.

Stop going to work to be fed and to be given special treatment.

You didn't come to receive, you came to give.

You are giving your time and getting paid for that.

Increase your capacity to work with different personalities.

God will often bless you through people you don't even like!

Remember, where you are *does not define where you are going.*

This will deliver you from frustration.

God has a plan for your life. Keep your eye on the prize.

When Peter did this, he was able to walk in what other people sank in!

Get the optimum results with minimal confusion.

Be effective without making the environment worse.

Don't be associated with one group or clique.

Labels limit your usefulness.

God wants you to work with everybody but be labelled by nobody.

Use all your gifts.

Always keep your song near you. Keep a consecrated place in your soul.

Hold on to your praise.

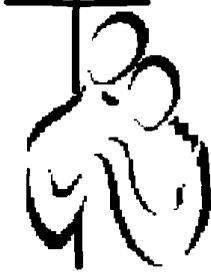
Understand that God anoints you for trouble.

Put on the whole armour of God before going to work.

Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; *but remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for...*"

Trinity Methodist Church

LINDEN, JOHANNESBURG



Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the night.

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Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ***Put on the whole armour of God*** that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

"Therefore take up the whole armour of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, *having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.*

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...."

Ephesians 6:10-18

David said to the Philistine, *you come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied'*

1 Samuel 17:45

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

CHLOE THOMAS (Ramsgate) diagnosed with brain cancer. Her parents are struggling to find the money for her treatment.

ELIZABETH INNES progressing well after hip surgery, she is now in Kensington Clinic receiving physiotherapy and rehab. Her daughter stays near the clinic.

ESTELLE VAN LOGGERENBERG (husband John, son Neil) passed away early Wednesday morning after enduring a long period of cancer.

GREG CLEEVE-EDWARDS is undergoing treatment for testicular cancer.

LOUISA asks the Trinity folk to pray that she will soon find a job.

PAM JENKINS is very tired & lethargic due to cardiac problems; docs continue to try & determine the right balance of medication, her eye is still giving her problems.

WENDY (50's) attacked at a shopping centre, hands bitten, slapped around, shoulder very sore. She was given anti tetanus and ARV treatment; she is very shaken & upset.

JOANNA (Maurice's niece) diagnosed with breast cancer & is due to have a double mastectomy. *Jean*, her mum, is taking great strain especially as she has to deal with the frailty of her father. *Joanna's husband is Dean.*

SAM & CHRISTINE WIGGET Sam's brother, Ron, was murdered 2 weeks ago in Southern Cape; Sam & Christine were on holiday visiting family & although this was a big shock, it was a blessing that Sam & Christine were with the family at the time.

HELENE SEGAL had a fall in Darrenwood Village, she is staying with her daughter.

STORM DAMAGE please pray for all those in the Montgomery Park area & in Rose Village who experienced serious & devastating hail damage last Saturday night.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

BETTY BOYD is still experiencing severe lower back pains and is grieving the loss of her friend, Norma Miller. Betty has 2 weeks remaining of radium treatment.

SAM COOK has lost a cousin and an uncle in the space of two weeks. We remember the family as they struggle with their grief.

BARBARA (Grace Grant's sister) had surgery to remove cancer in her parotid gland.

HAROLD (Maurice's dad) is having great difficulty swallowing food or liquid due to shortness of breath. Harold is so tired and his carers want to call in specialist nurses as well as hospice nurse. Maurice's sister Jean is taking strain.

BRIAN & EVA HUMPHRIES Eva was rushed to hospital at midnight on Tues, she had scans & was discharged Thurs. Diverticulitis was diagnosed and she will need a special diet.

BELLA (prem baby) doctors waiting for her to gain weight before she can be discharged from hospital, we praise & thank God for healing thus far.

MOIRA WESSELS (John's Mom) nurse saved her from falling. Matron suggests she moves permanently into Frail Care which will mean selling her newly acquired flat.

RHYS THOMAS (30's-London) updates "we have seen a photo of Rhys being pushed by his wife, in a wheelchair, in the open air. Both sporting huge smiles. We give God praise for his improvement.

CANCER LIST: *Gordon Bennett, David Edwards, Anton Marais (Sydney), Lee Barnes, Nola Dodds, Tracy Hoy (UK), Hilda Louter, Val Warren, Dudley Middleton, Marguerite, Peter, Myrren (18), Diane Turner, Maureen Lupton, Martin vd Merwe (Karin Blackburn's dad), Joy vd Klis, Jean Clarence, Daniela Andrade (7), Russell Jones, Ursula Ryder, Lesley Steyn, David Edwards (UK), Doh Carneson, Louise Shaw (Texas), Brian K, John Sandison, Cindy Saunders, Marina van de Ruit, Ron Senyar, Brian Tromp.*

CHRONIC LIST: *Denese Pieterse (back problems), Dave (Guillain Barre Syndrome), Emmanuel Thavhiwa (difficult times), Elaine Vermaak (osteoporosis), Moira Smith (hiatus hernia), Maureen Dewberry (heart problems), Alison (spinal problems), Illia & Graham (UK), Diana Viljoen's Mom (stroke), Mike & Helen Urban (ill health), Colleen Hunter (brain op), Christiaan Vermeulen (heart surgery), Deon (facial surgery), Susanne (stroke), Duncan Edwards (rare disease), Moira (heart), Noelle Marshall (leukemia & eye problems), Louise Combrink (nervous breakdown), Jenny Dembovsky (needs employment), Heather Seymour (emphysema), Nic Swart (stroke), Nic Breytenbach (MDS Leukaemia), Pat Mostert (heart problems), Elwyn Dyer (hip op), Bradley Manson (Kidney disease, dialysis), Ella (wounds on her leg), Reef's grandparents, Eve & Brian Humphries, Val Ochse (bone density), Noreen Mckenzie (eye problem), Coral Fisher (foot problems), Jules (auto immune disease), Lesley (broken wrists), Louis Brugman (heart & hip problems), Linda Hann (needs employment), Graham (primary progressive aphasia), John, Elaine Vermaak's nephew, (heart problems, loss of job), Dennis Meintjies, Sheila Marley's brother (intestinal op), Rebecca Owens (fungal infection).*



SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Father, when discord and hurt feeling press in on me from all sides, *I thank You for clothing me with the shoes of the gospel of peace.*

Things could have gone much worse had I not listened to Your cautioning voice. My quick tongue might have spit out angry words of reproach that I would never have been able to take back. *Instead, You gave me a calm spirit and a wise mind.*

When discipline or unwelcome answers are required from me, *You help me speak in a healing, loving spirit.* When hearts are aching, *You help me empathize with encouraging words and deeds of kindness.*

Being clothed with the shoes of the gospel of peace is given to us through the indwelling of Your cleansing Holy Spirit. This armour surrounds me with a mind-set which is pure, peace loving, kind, impartial, full of mercy. In learning to walk in this way, I will sow peace and harvest righteousness.