

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Part 4: How to Get Unstuck at Work

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When you feel stuck at work, it can impact you in so many ways—mentally, emotionally, relationally, and even physically. So how do you get unstuck?

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- What do you do when you're stuck?
 - Read the "Parable of the Shrewd Manager" in Luke 16:1-10.
 - "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly." | Luke 16, v.8
 - He leveraged his current opportunity to do great work in hopes of it leading to something more.
 - The path to a job you'll love often runs right through a job well done.
 - This (where you are now) leads to that (where you'll be one day).
 - God often uses our current opportunities to connect us to and prepare us for his future plans.
 - Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much... | Luke 16:10
 - Do the small things like they're big things, and God will do the big things like they're small things.
 - Bloom where you're planted—be faithful with the opportunity you have right now.
 - Work on and create the job you'll love on the side.
 - Focus on the things you can control, and do the next right thing.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt "stuck" at work? How did that impact you and the other areas of your life—mentally, emotionally, relationally, or even physically?
2. This (where you are now) leads to that (where you'll be one day). What you do now with a little often leads to greater opportunities down the road. Have you ever seen this principle play out in your life? What's an example you have of this?
3. Is there anything you're working toward or hoping for, but you're in "wait mode" for now?
4. What does it look like for you to "bloom where you're planted," to be faithful with the opportunities and resources God has currently given you?
5. So often, our best (and sometimes only) option is to focus on what we can control and do the next right thing, and trust that God is working to prepare us for his future plans for us. What's the *next right thing* for you to do at work or in your life to make the most of your current opportunities?