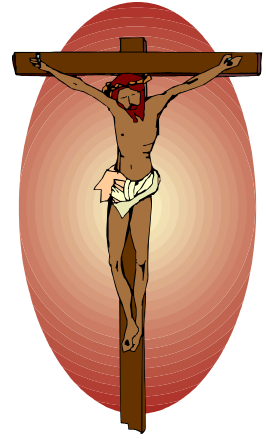


# Keeping Jesus Central

Ephesians 6: 7 & Colossians 3:23  
"Doing your job with Jesus as the supervisor"

## Keeping Jesus Central #13



### KJC's: "It Is Not a Check-Box"

#### "Sowing the Seed":

Many people in business utilize a "To-Do List" to keep track of the various tasks they need to accomplish during the day. They prioritize the items from most to least important. As the day progresses the person places a check mark or checks the neat little box next the completed task. If all the boxes are checked before the work day is complete the worker adds new items to the list. On the other hand, if all the check boxes are not marked, the incomplete tasks are moved to the To-Do List for the next day. To-Do Lists and the associated completed check boxes are ok if the employee, manager or owner keeps things in perspective. Meaning, your task list must not control your life or make you feel stressed out if you do not complete everything in one day.

In Matthew Chapter 6, verse 33 -34 (NIV), Jesus said *<sup>33</sup>But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.* In this teaching I think Jesus is telling us that our To-Do list is not really that important. He may also be saying that spending time with Him is not a "Check-Box" task. When I apply these verses to the workplace I gain an entirely different perspective than the worldly or human point of view.

*But seek first His kingdom.....Start the day in prayer and meditation with Jesus. And His righteousness.....Seek to conduct yourself in the workplace in a manner which shines the light of our Holy Father. All these things will be given to you as well.....By placing Christ as the leader, or example, for the workplace, your tasks will be completed in a manner which minimizes or eliminates stress for yourself and your co-workers. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow.....Jesus will provide for your every need. For tomorrow will worry about itself.....With Jesus in control of your To-Do List, you will see tomorrow as a new day and see what opportunities, not worries, lie ahead. Each day has enough trouble of its own.....The "troubles" or "worries" we encounter during the day are strongholds brought about by Satan and he thrives on us giving focus to his agenda.*

God, our Father, created everything. He brought His Son, Jesus, to save us through our belief in Him. Let's place Jesus and His righteousness in charge of our day. He is not a "Check-Box" item. Jesus needs to be the center of everything we do, every day.



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Read the following verse from The Bible:

- 2 Chronicles: 1: 11, 12
- Matthew 6: 25 to 34
- Matthew 8: 21, 22
- John 3: 16, 17
- 1 Corinthians 3: 10, 11
- Titus 2: 6 to 8

**Discuss these KJC's with others! Remember, Christ is with you! Matthew 18:20**