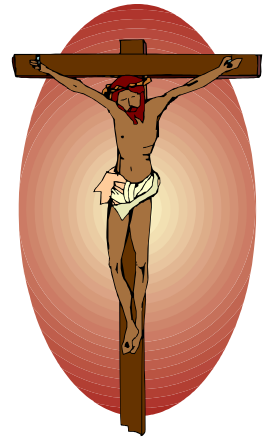


# Keeping Jesus Central

*Ephesians 6: 7 & Colossians 3:23*

*“Doing your job with Jesus as the supervisor”*

## Keeping Jesus Central #9



### KJC's: “Who’s Really Important?”

#### “Sowing the Seed”:

Over the past twenty plus years, I have been blessed to work in agriculture throughout the mid-western states to help farmers control diseases, weeds and insects on their crops. Through the diligent efforts of the farmer and everyone else in the agricultural industry, we are able to produce more food to feed the world.

I am currently a sales manager and have 13 men reporting to me. Several people tell me this seems to be a very important job. I will agree with them, to a certain point. To me “importance” goes hand in hand with pride. If a person has too much pride or feels “too important” it can be detrimental to those around them. This is especially true as one “moves up the corporate ladder”. Too often managers forget the true importance of their peers, subordinates, and even the customer.

As a Christian I try my best to apply basic principals of the Bible to my everyday work environment and my managerial style. Three areas I focus upon are: 1) to lead by serving; 2) show respect to all people; and 3) to understand every employee is vitally important to the success of the company.

Every day I am not only thankful to God for His gift of employment and the ability for me to provide for my family but, I also praise Him for providing me employees to work with and customers who purchase our products. Without my direct reports and help from all the functional groups in my company, I am quite certain the customers would not purchase much product.

Our work and personal lives certainly do have a lot in common. A manager cannot make it on his own and a person is alone without Christ. When you go to work, take Jesus with you. He is the most important person you will ever meet!!!

### KJC's: “Who’s Really Important?”

#### Read the following verse from The Bible:

- Matthew 7: 3 to 5 and 20:20 to 26
- 1 Peter 2:17
- Romans 12: 3 to 6
- Galatians 5:22 to 26
- James 4: 6 to 10
- 1 Corinthians 12: 11 to 16



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