

Bible Principles of Management

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**Rules, examples, observations,
or wisdom found in the Bible
to maximize performance
of a business or department
for greater productivity,
purpose, and peace.**

General Introduction - 1

- The goal is to please God in management roles.
- Scott Collinge's promotion prompted the study.
- Businessmen in and out of the church contributed.
- Benefits include marriage, family, church, etc.
- Consider each principle – grasp and embrace it!

General Introduction - 2

- Each principle has related Proverb commentaries.
- Application details is not wisdom and takes forever.
- Much of it will be Christian leadership ... anywhere.
- We will move from broad rules to narrower rules.
- The material will be on our website for reference.

**Godly leaders are not
born ... they must be
taught wisdom to be
excellent managers.**

**Military academies
take the cream of the
crop ... but they must
indoctrinate daily.**

**If you think you are a
born leader, knowing
how to manage, very
few will follow you.**



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Edition



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BIBLE
Principles of
Management

Bible

- The Bible is the best manual for any part of life.
- The Bible deals with every part of life, if studied.
- Bible's rules are best ... and its Author rewards!
- This cannot be exhaustive; there are many verses.
- Daily Proverb commentaries are for success ([here](#)).

Best Managers in the Bible

Joseph

Moses

David

Daniel

Nehemiah

Jesus

Paul



Bible
PRINCIPLES
of Management

Principles

- General rules or truths that help govern a system.
- They are seldom black and white laws for any issue.
- They must be applied wisely to unique situations.
- Wisdom selects and applies the correct principles.
- Rather than memorization, they need assimilation.



Bible
Principles of
MANAGEMENT

Management

- The principles are for managers ... not employees.
- Leading and supervising others is the objective.
- The rules will benefit marriage, family, church, etc.
- How to manage people for optimal performance.
- Both managing a business ... a manager in business.

Before We Start

- These rules are for managers ... not employees.
- Yet, rules for one group may apply to the other.
- Rules for employees ... *Getting Ahead on the Job*.
- To be a manager, you need employee traits first!
- It is mainly for managing people in business setting.



WARNING

**The first five rules
are more important
than all the others!**

#1

Honor God

#1 ... Honor God

DH

- Sanctify God in your heart (I Pe 3:15; notes [here](#); Is 8:13-15).
- For God's approval and blessing of your efforts.
- This is the true purpose-driven life (Dan 1:8; Ps 17:3).
- Three-fold rule for conduct (I Cor 10:31-33; notes [here](#)).
- This is your daily goal; this will influence choices.

#2

**Understand
Success**

#2 ... Understand Success

DH

- Promotion comes from God (Ps 75:6-7; 113:7-8; Jer 27:5-8).
- Anything you are or have is a gift (I Cor 4:7; Jn 3:27).
- Success is by God's blessing (Ps 127:1-2; I Cor 3:6-7).
- Foolish self-confidence outside this rule is sin.
- Here is the basis for humility and God's favor.

#3

Prayer

#3 ... Prayer

KF

- The most powerful tool (Jas 5:16-18; Luke 11:9-13; Jer 33:3).
- The most comforting tool (Phil 4:6-7; I Pet 5:7; Ps 127:1-2).
- The best means of wisdom (Jas 1:5; II Ch 20:12-13; Is 30:21).
- Two great men prayed thrice daily (Ps 55:17; Dan 6:10).
- Why worry ... work ... or war ... when you can pray?

#4

Zeal of Christ

#4 ... Zeal of Christ

KF

- Zealously affected always like Jesus (Gal 4:18; Jn 2:17).
- Fervent in spirit serving the Lord (Rom 12:11; Acts 18:25).
- Be the best ... be the go-to guy ... outwork peers!
- Work ethic! Jehu, Jesus, Paul (II Kg 10:16; Jn 9:4; I Co 15:10).
- It is a race ... a game ... win by being best (I Co 9:24-27).

#5

Good Name

#5 ... Good Name

- A great reputation is a choice (Pr 22:1; Ec 7:1; I Sam 18:30).
- Grow in favor with God and men (Pr 3:3-4; 17:2; Lu 2:52).
- Always keep your commitments (Pr 20:6; 28:20; Ps 15:4).
- No dead flies ... folly ... for vetting (Eccl 10:1; Dan 6:1-5).
- A bad reputation can be changed (I Sa 25:25; Ga 1:23-24).



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first five rules!**

#6

Exalt Authority

#6 ... Exalt Authority

SC,MM

- Start upward to all superiors (Ec 10:20; Mal 1:6; I Ti 6:1-2).
- Keep distance downward (Eccl 10:5-7; Pr 19:10; 30:21-23).
- Limit or eliminate socializing (Pr 23:6-8; 27:5-6; Lu 17:7-10).
- Honor and promote chain of command (Matt 8:8-10).
- Despise authority ... you will be despised (Pr 24:21-22).

#7

Love Neighbor

#7 ... Love Neighbor

SC

- The second commandment (Matt 22:39-40; Rom 13:8-10).
- Kindly treat others for their profit (Luke 10:29-37; 6:31).
- Remember and apply all we know about love.
- Bowels are good ... an impersonal machine is not.
- This does not mean you love them like brothers.

#8

**Be an
Example**

#8 ... Be an Example

- Actions speak louder than words (I Ti 4:12; II Thess 3:6-9).
- Be glory or shame of staff (Pr 17:6; 16:31; 29:12; I Sam 25:25).
- Employees rarely exceed managers (Gen 19:14; Gal 6:7).
- Good managers outclass staff by most measures.
- God, Jesus, Paul – great examples and identified it.

#9

**Owner's
Mentality**

#9 ... Owner's Mentality

KF,JO

- Be a company man dedicated to their good, profit.
- Make decisions for firm, not employees or you.
- Manage money, costs, and time as if your own.
- Show perfect fidelity; hate all purloining (Tit 2:9-10).
- Match yourself to their goals ... then outperform.

#10

**Emphasize
Productivity**

#10 ... Emphasize Productivity

- All enterprises exist to accomplish a desired end.
- Time urgent! Resent time loss, pacing, or comfort.
- Solomon chose managers for industry (I Kgs 11:28).
- Productivity is not activity – it is efficient activity!
- Productivity creates zeal, or not (Pr 19:15; 20:13; Ecc 4:5).



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second only to the
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WARNING

**The following rules
only approximate
proper order!**

#11

**Search Out
Matters**

#11 ... Search Out Matters

JO

- Managers know what is going on (Prov 25:2; Job 29:16).
- Prudence requires knowledge (Prov 13:16; 18:13; 14:15).
- Hearsay and rumors must be proven (De 13:14; 17:4).
- Information ... truth ... is precious ... due diligence.
- Everyone has an agenda ... yours is proven truth.

#12

Fair and Just

#12 ... Fair and Just

JEC

- Be evenhanded and equal to all staff (Eph 6:9; Col 4:1).
- Equality without respect of persons (Pr 24:23; 28:21).
- Consistent fairness to others as we desire (Mat 7:12).
- Pay should be appropriate by understood criteria.
- Honor, mercy, and privileges must be consistent.

#13

Competent

#13 ... Competent

KF

- Be a sure, knowledgeable expert in your field.
- Be able to answer others' questions (I Cor 14:34-35).
- Do not let others know more than you - study.
- Recall *perpetual learning* and *deliberate practice*.
- Stay abreast of change, especially today, by study.

#14

Wise Counsel

#14 ... Wise Counsel

JO

- Many counselors provide safety (Pr 15:22; 11:14; 24:6).
- Good advice establishes purposes (Pr 20:18; 25:8).
- Good counselors are wise and successful (Pr 12:5).
- Never resent any instruction or correction (Pr 9:9).
- You can only know so much; other views help.

#15

Avoid Politics

#15 ... Avoid Politics

JO,CC

- Politics often destroy much peace and productivity.
- Pacify enemies by wise yielding (Pr 15:1; 16:14; 25:15).
- Return good for evil to shame them (Rom 12:17-21).
- Do not meddle in other departments (Pr 26:17; 20:3).
- Be a peacemaker (Pr 10:12; 17:9; 19:11; Mat 5:38-42; Ja 3:14-18).

#16

**All Good
Fidelity**

#16 ... All Good Fidelity

- Perfect honesty and integrity at all times (Tit 2:9-10).
- Success by lying is a deadly deception (Pr 21:6; 13:11).
- Managers must be honest men (Pr 11:1; 16:11; 17:7; 29:4).
- Even buying has a standard of godliness (Pr 20:14).
- Honest men get keys to the safe (Gen 39:1-6; Luke 16:11).

#17

**Walk
Humbly**

#17 ... Walk Humbly

MM,CC,JO

- Humility is an order for how just men walk (Mic 6:8).
- Pride is a sure way to be crushed soon (Pr 16:5,18-19).
- Moses was very great ... also very meek (Num 12:3).
- Contention or fighting is caused by pride (Pr 13:10).
- Pride hinders good decision making (Pr 26:12; 28:11).

#18

Love

Mercy

#18 ... Love Mercy

MM,LC,CC

- Mercy is an order for how just men walk (Mic 6:8).
- Treat staff or beasts delicately (Pr 11:17; 12:10; 29:21).
- Resist names ... use function ... suggest retraining.
- David helped 200 for perpetual profit (I Sam 30:21-25).
- Provocation to anger can discourage staff (Col 3:21).

#19

Foresightful

#19 ... Foresightful

JWO

- No firm, position, success lasts forever (Pr 27:23-27).
- Prudence foresees evil and hides (Pr 22:3; 27:12).
- Always assess change or risk to adjust prudently.
- Technology and other changes are increasing.
- The status quo and continuity hardly occurs today.

#20

Gracious

#20 ... Gracious

- Kings or CEO's appreciate gracious men (Pr 22:11).
- This valuable trait works upward and downward.
- David was gracious to king Saul, Abner, Amasa, etc.
- Your speech should always be with grace (Col 4:6).
- This rare trait adorns a person more than most.

#21

Create Hope

#21 ... Create Hope

- Hope is a factor to motivate employees (Pr 13:12,19).
- Hopelessness is a debilitating sickness (II Cor 4:8-9).
- Motivate staff by incentives, goals, progress, etc.
- Even oxen deserve due rewards (Pr 27:18; I Cor 9:7-13).
- Staff must know you desire their future success.

#22

Appease Anger

#22 ... Appease Anger

JO,MM

- Break bones by gentle forbearing (Pr 25:15; 15:1).
- Two kinds of speech have two results (Pr 12:18; 18:21).
- Godly living brings God's help for enemies (Pr 16:7).
- Be a peacemaker where you can wisely (Jas 3:14-18).
- Emotions like anger disrupt peace and production.

#23

**Servant
Leadership**

#23 ... Servant Leadership

CC,MM,ONE

- Jesus exemplified and taught it (Matt 20:25-28; 23:10-12).
- Your office is not oval; your chair is not a throne.
- Proper service and sacrifice serves you (Eph 5:25-27).
- Consider imitation or theft of an idea as flattery!
- You should be willing to do any task, if needed.

#24

Communication

#24 ... Communication

MM

- Employees without direction are confused and lost.
- Jesus identified withholding and telling (John 15:15).
- Teamwork includes knowing how players relate.
- Managers should know your priorities and status.
- Communication must be concise, plain, thorough.

#25

**Have a
Plan**

#25 ... Have a Plan

- If you aim at nothing, you will likely hit nothing.
- A plan needs goals, strategies, accountability, etc.
- A day without clear purpose is likely lost (Ecc1 10:15).
- Showing up for work punctually is very irrelevant.
- Without a plan, you will not have priorities to lead.

#26

Teamwork

#26 ... Teamwork

- Think David's org chart and their great successes.
- There were even roles for Gittites, Cherethites, etc.
- He protected 200 from 400 for a law (1 Sam 30:21-25).
- Recall the lesson of the locust – can you instill it?
- Staff must feel a part of team and know their role.

#27

Adaptability

#27 ... Adaptability

- Ability to change direction, methods, priorities, etc.
- After Saul's death, David taught archery (II Sam 1:18).
- This managerial trait is more necessary than ever.
- Think technology, staff, directives, laws, taxes, etc.
- Avoid over-dependence on anything or anyone.

#28

Good Listener

#28 ... Good Listener

MJ

- You should know the irritation of not being heard.
- Fools respond without full knowledge (Pr 18:13,15).
- Wise men study before responding (Pr 15:28; Jn 7:24).
- Listening requires less talking (Pr 10:19; 29:20; 17:27-28).
- Nothing is learned by talking (Pr 5:13; 18:2; Eccl 10:12-15).

#29

Be Benevolent

#29 ... Be Benevolent

MJ

- Desires good of others; kind, gentle, charitable.
- Rehoboam lost ten tribes by hardness (1 Kgs 12:10-11).
- Paul behaved himself like a nurse to win (1 The 2:7-9).
- Do not be a foolish oppressor (Pr 28:16; Ec 4:1; Ne 5:15).
- Gentleness and mercy can win staff (Pr 20:28; 29:14).

#30

Punish Wisely

#30 ... Punish Wisely

- Punish as last resort, if needed (I Cor 4:21; Pr 26:3; 29:19).
- Punish privately in most cases (Matt 18:19; Prov 25:9-10).
- Public punishment has a place (Pr 19:25; 21:11; I Ti 5:20).
- No respect of persons in judgment (Pr 24:23; 28:21).
- Have a written record to cover yourself (II Cor 13:1-2).

#31

Outwork

Others

#31 ... Outwork Others

NE

- As a manager, you should outwork a staff (Pr 22:29).
- Slothfulness is often the culprit of decline (Ec 10:18).
- Solomon promoted a man for industry (I Kgs 11:28).
- Assign, hire, or promote by diligence (Pr 10:4; 12:24).
- Create a culture where performance is the goal.

#32

Avoid Meetings

#32 ... Avoid Meetings

NE

- Lazy managers love meetings to burn a day away.
- Usually the least productive, most costly activity.
- Action trumps talk or ideas (Pr 12:11; 14:23; 21:5; 28:19).
- If you lead the meeting, keep it focused, end it.
- Be modest; don't create a soapbox; do homework.

#33

Be Faithful

#33 ... Be Faithful

- Faithful men are rare; it will separate you (Pr 20:6).
- Finish every assignment given to you (Pr 13:17; 25:13).
- Fulfill every commitment (Pr 25:14; 3:27-28; Jas 2:15-16).
- Purpose, performance, productivity trump all else.
- Cause men up and down to fully trust you always.

#34

**Promote
Leverage**

#34 ... Promote Leverage

- Maximize efforts by tools, wisdom, and staff.
- Investment in tools can help much (Ecc1 10:10; Pr 14:4).
- Investment in wisdom can help (Ec 9:13-18; 8:1; 10:10).
- Investment in people can help (II Tim 2:2; Pr 29:21).
- Talk up creativity and reward it any way you can.

#35

Be a Teacher

#35 ... Be a Teacher

- Most know little beyond technical or technology.
- Train your staff how to do the job right and fast.
- Train them in the big picture to think like owners.
- Very few managers will have cared to grow them.
- Build their loyalty, connection, and team spirit.

#36

**Information
Facilitator**

#36 ... Information Facilitator

- Information is often your most important asset.
- Instead of withholding to slow others, share it now!
- You will gain a reputation of knowledge go-to guy.
- Info down better staff; sideways friends; up help.
- This is one of the selfless acts that builds a firm.

#37

**Promote
Superiors**

#37 ... Promote Superiors

- Make your manager's job easy by doing yours well.
- Free him ... and tell him ... to be involved upward.
- Free him ... and tell him ... his growth is your goal.
- Defend all higher officers like Mordecai (Eccl 10:20).
- Be an Ittai and keep the fig tree (II Sam 15:21; Pr 27:18).

#38

**Financially
Conservative**

#38 ... Financially Conservative

- Ignore spendthrifts to guard the purse (Pr 12:27; 18:9).
- Err on low side on expense reports, etc. (Pr 21:17,20).
- Only in justifiable tools should you think liberally.
- Do cost analysis to justify unusual items (Lu 14:28-29).
- Know your department's bottom line as key item.

#39

Good Wife

#39 ... Good Wife

- Marry well. If too late, train her to fear God (Pr 31:30).
- A successful man needs a good wife (Pr 31:10-12,23).
- Domestic burdens must be off his plate and mind.
- Have a crown in public, not a shame (Pr 12:4; 27:15-16).
- Think ... no calls ... no call-outs ... happy zeal ... etc.

#40

No Rumors

#40 ... No Rumors

- God hates backbiting, tattling, whispering, slander.
- Do not spread rumors – period (Pr 16:28; 18:8; 26:22).
- Do not receive rumors – be strict (Pr 25:23; Eccl 7:21-22).
- Be cautious accusing another employee (Pr 30:10).
- Train staff by example and instruction about this.

#41

Respond or Not

#41 ... Respond or Not

- You will face folly in person, meetings, emails, etc.
- You must weigh whether to expose or to ignore.
- If a mouth must be stopped for profit, do it (Pr 26:5).
- If the exchange will degenerate, do not (Pr 26:4; 23:9).
- Wisdom requires thinking – fools have knee-jerk!

#42

**Preserve
Friends**

#42 ... Preserve Friends

- You need high friends for advice, help, support, etc.
- Think Abram and Isaac in Canaan (Gen 14:13; 26:26-33).
- David / Solomon had Hiram, Ittai (I Kg 5:1; II Sa 15:18-22).
- Friends, especially pagans, take work (Pr 18:24; 27:10).
- Burn bridges at your own expense ... demotion!

#43

**Keep Faith
Private**

#43 ... Keep Faith Private

- God did not call you to evangelize your company.
- You are on their clock for their agenda, not yours.
- Our extreme views will cost you most all influence.
- Remember Joseph's choices in Egypt (Ge 41:45; 47:26).
- God allows mercy and ignorance (Mat 12:7; I Co 10:25-27).

#44

Minimize Risk

#44 ... Minimize Risk

- Company assets, income, and peace are precious.
- It is your job to preserve and increase all of them.
- Solomon hated risk (Prov 6:1-5; 11:15; 17:18; 22:26-27; 27:23).
- Strong men retain riches (Prov 11:16; 21:20; 22:3; 27:12).
- Avoid, insure, back up, backup, train, procedures.

#45

Exalt

Consistency

#45 ... Exalt Consistency

- Always the same ... personally and professionally.
- Those above and below can always count on you.
- Faithfulness includes consistency (Prov 13:17; 25:13).
- Infants and fools have good or bad days. Grow up!
- If you are a sure thing ... projects come your way.

#46

**Be a True
Leader**

#46 ... Be a True Leader

Exemplary

Wise

Decisive

Dependable

Merciful

Communicative

Serving

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/male-leadership.pdf>

#47

**Always
Righteous**

#47 ... Always Righteous

- Power is kept by righteousness (Pr 16:12; 25:5; Da 6:1-5).
- A righteous manager can preserve a firm (Pr 28:2).
- Righteousness makes a man bold (Pr 28:1; Acts 23:1).
- God's favor, absolutely crucial, requires it (Ps 1:1-3).
- Discernment is obtained; blindness is avoided.

#48

No Losses

#48 ... No Losses

ONE

- Jacob and David are examples (Gen 31:38-41; I Sa 25:6-8).
- If you deal with big items, you must be perfect.
- If you deal with small items, you can make it back.
- Cautious prudence trumps insurance (Pr 13:23; 22:3).
- A good overseer does not miss theft, waste, folly.

#49

**Generous
and Liberal**

#49 ... Generous and Liberal

ONE

- Buying or selling must be market fair (Pr 20:14; 11:26).
- Do not short quantity or quality (Pr 11:1; 16:11; 20:10,23).
- Liberality is good, not waste, yet similar (Pr 11:24-25).
- Liberal pay plans are good (Is 32:8; Lev 19:13; De 24:14-15).
- Job was not a skinflint, but cared for employees.

#50

**Action Trumps
Appearance**

#50 ... Action Trumps Appearance ONE

- Overcome ... *all show, and no go ... talk is cheap.*
- Perception is key in many things, but not in work.
- Resent ... image over productivity (Prov 12:9; 20:11).
- Action trumps talk or ideas (Pr 12:11; 14:23; 21:5; 28:19).
- Sweat trumps sweet, and work window dressing.

#51

**Convention
Is Good**

#51 ... Convention Is Good

- Convention is well accepted and works (Pr 14:35; 17:2).
- Why do you think what you do is acceptable?
- Paul was all things to fit in well (1 Cor 9:19-22; 10:31-33).
- Convention saves personal risk, shame, offence, etc.
- <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/great-men-in-public.pdf>

#52

**Protect the
Oppressed**

#52 ... Protect the Oppressed

- A real leader is a protector of the weak (Prov 31:8-9).
- Save any staff in danger wrongly (Pr 24:11-12; Ps 82:3-4).
- Help employees with stonewalling, threats, etc.
- Do not let HR or others hurt any, if wise (Pr 26:17).
- Aggressively assist employees with their needs.

#53

**Conscientious,
Not Arrogant**

#53 ... Conscientious, Not Arrogant

- A manager is a privilege, and God is your Master.
- Masters and servants have an equality (Ep 6:9; Col 4:1).
- This cannot be obedience, but rather good will.
- Threatening and overbearing methods are wrong.
- God is no respecter of persons, even managers.

#54

Courageous

#54 ... Courageous

- Enthusiasm and optimism will often lift employees.
- Embrace challenges (Josh 14:12; Prov 24:10; 20:4; 26:13; 28:1).
- Fearful managers see too many clouds (Eccl 11:4).
- The larger the project, greater courage is needed.
- Think Caleb, David, Washington, Patton, etc.

#55

**Loyal and
Trusting**

#55 ... Loyal and Trusting

LC

- Protect staff – be a buffer sideways and upward.
- Build staff confidence, diligence by trusting them.
- This can be hard for those not used to delegating.
- A good manager leverages his abilities by his staff.
- Consider how Jesus trusted the inferior apostles.

#56

**Respect Others'
Qualities**

#56 ... Respect Others' Qualities CC

- Elihu waited patiently for age and wisdom (Job 32:4-7).
- Consider age, experience, seniority, rank, etc.
- It is better to assume inferiority than superiority!
- When a person proves ignorance, you must act.
- Others' perceptions should usually trump yours.

#57

Value Structure

#57 ... Value Structure

CC

- Structure is a systematic process to do a thing.
- Hate knee-jerk, fire-fighting, reactive responses.
- God warns often against haste (Pr 19:2; 21:5; II Tim 3:4).
- Structure includes factors overlooked by impulse.
- Yet a wise manager can react quickly if necessary.

#58

**Be Objective,
Not Personal**

#58 ... Be Objective, Not Personal CC

- Rejecting your idea is usually not rejecting you.
- Some are too insecure ... ignore words (Eccl 7:21-22).
- To the degree emotions enter ... wisdom exits!
- Children are emotional; do not embarrass yourself.
- Stay focused on the firm and the issue at hand.

#59

**Master Criticism
and Praise**

#59 ... Master Criticism / Praise JO,CC

- Do not blame staff to another – take responsibility.
- Praise staff to others and them – do not steal it.
- Praising men is good and helps (Pr 12:25; Ro 16; Heb 11).
- Criticizing without solutions is childish whining.
- Cream is creative and solves ... rather than stalls.

#60

Be Circumspect

#60 ... Be Circumspect

- Circumspection is careful analysis in all directions.
- There are almost always other angles to weigh.
- Jesus rejected judging by appearance (John 7:24).
- You must be very detail-conscious in this rule.
- Think technical, timing, personnel, political, etc.

#61

Succession Plan

#61 ... Succession Plan

MM

- Who will fulfill your job, if you are hit by a truck?
- Prudence foresees the evil and protects the firm.
- Think David (Solomon) and Paul (Timothy, Titus).
- Job security by hoarding knowledge is cruel folly.
- Operations manuals take time but cover you well.

#62

**Build Your
Bench**

#62 ... Build Your Bench

JO

- A good manager has assistants and support crew.
- His value to the firm is directing over working.
- The greater his stress ... contribution will decline.
- Get sufficient staff ... and train, manage, and train.
- Forget “job security” ... good managers can leave.

#63

**Speak Softly
& Carry**

#63 ... Speak Softly & Carry

TR

- The *Great White Fleet* displayed U.S. naval growth.
- Bosses or fathers that yell have little or no power.
- Smite a scorner if needed (Pr 19:25; 21:11; De 13:11; 17:12).
- Children and staff love wise bounds and strength.
- Be friendly; build security; they saw the power (Paul).

#64

**Gentleness
Over Anger**

#64 ... Gentleness Over Anger

- Management is more training than it is bossing.
- Management elicits both productivity and loyalty.
- Jesus was Lord of glory but never abused power.
- Masters and fathers must not discourage charges.
- Calm composure with patient example is better.

#65

**Rule Your
Spirit**

#65 ... Rule Your Spirit

- A bad day at home is one thing, but never at work.
- Management assumes superior public decorum.
- You cannot be depressed, overwhelmed, whiny, etc.
- Children have moods ... not adults ... not in public.
- Circumstances are irrelevant ... you are a manager!

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born ... they must be
taught wisdom to be
excellent managers.**

For Further Study (1)

- Christian Work Ethic ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/christian-work-ethic.pdf>.
- Bible Economics ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/practical/bible-economics/sermon.php>.
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