
Ministry in the workplace

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"To become acquainted with one's brothers and sisters, to know their problems and to learn to love them, is the supreme experience of living." (P.1431)

The places we work provide countless

opportunities to practice our spiritual friendliness. Your dominant state of mind should be to display a personality that offers kindness, trust and good cheer. Make yourself AVAILABLE to your brothers and sisters. Each encounter you have with a co-worker should be one of greeting the spiritual presence within that individual and making whatever task it is your working on a pleasant experience, (no power trips,

intimidation, definitely an attitude of brotherly love). In essence, living the spiritual revelation of the Father.

By learning at what level the will of your co-worker is focused, we can better serve and love them. Throughout the day shine the light of your Father through your acts and through your eyes. In this way your fellows will be attracted to you. A person may ask you, "Why are you so happy?" Now is the time to allow the Spirit to function through you. Answer from the heart, by doing this, one is creative, fresh and REAL.

In order to share the book it is wise to have at least two sets to lend of The URANTIA Book and the Concordex. These can be lent for approximately two months. One man overheard me stating my viewpoint on parenting and child abuse and he stated that he liked what I had to say. I responded by saying that if he liked those viewpoints, I knew a book that he'd LOVE. He is now in possession of a lender set.

One sure way to let people know you are available is to share written poetry, anecdote or creative writings that mirror Jesusonian philosophy. By copying and

distributing bits of higher consciousness, you are opening the door to a conversation regarding spiritual matters. This can be easily done on someone's birthday, holiday, building a friendship or even bereavement.

I once made a one page grouping of selected quotations in order to assist a man in his role chairing a meeting which was often fraught with negativity. This was offered voluntarily on my part and this incident led to numerous conversations and his later purchase of The URANTIA Book.

Any opportunity you have to read the Book in the lunchroom or in a group setting is a guaranteed adventure. This almost always starts up a conversation with a curious person or someone who recognizes the book.

Many people you meet and greet with the spirit within will be best helped by your personal ministry (your time, patience and encouragement); but many are curious and hungry to evaluate and learn from the same source that has changed our lives.

The key is decision making, choosing to respond to the Divine leadings. If we truly desire to do our Father's will, we ACT. ●