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"In the morning, Lord, we do look to you for the strength we need just to make it through, have mercy. In the evening, Lord, we look back and say it was in your strength that we made our way, have mercy." (Johnson, Gord. "Everything we need").

These popular song lyrics ring true each day, even in our workplace. Mike Forsey, the Assistant Executive Director of The Salvation Army Community Services in Calgary, believes that having an intimate relationship with God guides how we conduct ourselves in all aspects of our daily lives. This includes how we conduct ourselves at work and as leaders. Forsey explains that his personal relationship with Christ guides how he conducts himself in meetings, how he prioritizes his day and in strategic planning. Inviting God into our daily lives ensures that we never forget why we exist and who we are fighting for.

Jesus demonstrates the perfect example of how to lead. He called the disciples to be with him. He wanted them to experience first-hand how he lived and loved others. Following Christ's example as a leader is not without difficulty; however, Forsey suggests that encouraging others to personally pursue God's leading in their lives is worth the challenge.

Busyness, business and vocation

This *Faith and Leadership* article reminds us that in order to hear God's call for our lives, we need to slow down and listen. "Make your busyness God's business".

Why the Bible is the best business book I've ever read

It may not be in the business section at the bookstore; however, the Bible teaches us important lessons about how to treat one another. These lessons help us build relationships, a crucial aspect of leadership.

Do business for God

Work doesn't have to be just about making money and you don't have to work in a church for it to make a difference. When you do your work for God, it becomes his business.

4 powerful leadership lessons from Jesus

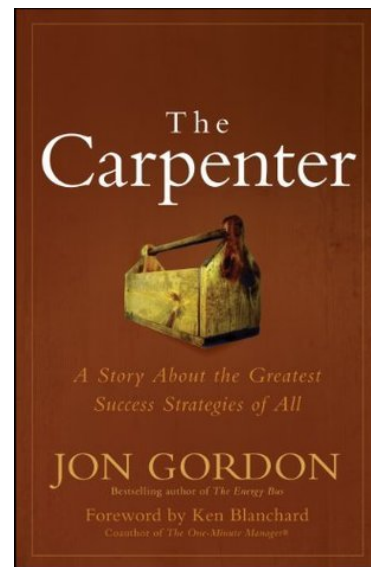
This *Inc.* article explores timeless leadership lessons learned from Jesus that can be applied to all aspects of daily life, no matter the context.

From our shelves ...

This is not your typical business book; however, *The Carpenter* tells a genuine story that teaches about principles for success in life and business.

The Carpenter: A Story About the Greatest Success Strategies of All

Jon Gordon
Wiley (2014)



Above are articles and items in the news that we've come across that are themed to organizational leadership, values and ethics, and non-profits in general.

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