

Talk 1) Effectiveness is godly – Matt 25:14-30

Introduction

Famous words from 17 series and 226 episodes, 'You're Fired'

'Business acumen test or...?' (see v 30)

1) Who you live for counts eternally

What they thought of the master

What he thought of the master

So, who are you really serving? Lencioni, Reward Leader or Servant Leader?

Lencioni, Humble, Hungry Smart and the danger of having two out of the three qualities – Lovable Slacker, Accidental Diminisher, or Clever Politician?

2) How you live counts eternally

He doesn't 'need' our service (If you can lend your workers, out of your small change, the equivalent of 130 years of wages, you don't 'need' what they earn)

But he does love to recognise, and delights to bless – note the joy and the entrusting, in the light of how they have lived, of 'many things'

3) So, serve him as well as you can

Different gifts, so don't play the comparison game

But do 'fan into flame', 'do your best', 'work hard' (1 Tim 1:18, 4:14-16; 2 Tim 1:6; 2:15; 1 Cor 15:10)

In an all-round, P, P, K ministry

Conclusion