

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

TABLE OF DUTIES (PART 2)

SKIT

Characters: Interviewer, Employee Prospect

Setting: Job Interview

FYI: So you want a job?

Interviewer: Welcome to ACME Computer Corporation.

Prospect: Thank you. I checked all the requirements, and I believe I have the skills necessary to fill the position you're offering.

Interviewer: Are you sure you read the entire job description? You will be working on a computer alongside other people doing the same thing. You will need to multitask and know how to interact with other people in a healthy manner. Do you feel qualified to work with other people?

Prospect: Yes. I mean, of course! As I indicated on my resume, I have great people skills.

Interviewer: Great! But this is a special job. The Owner—the Boss—has asked that every employee who works here understands a Christlike work ethic.

Prospect: A what?

Interviewer: A Christlike work ethic.

Prospect: I'm not applying for church work here. This is the business world—the corporate world. What does a Christlike work ethic—whatever that means—have to do with computers?

Interviewer: First of all, having a Christlike work ethic means that when you work you reflect the love and compassion of Christ. And second, this is a company that is more than just computers.

Prospect: Well, I do go to church.

Interviewer: Great! Good for you.

Prospect: But what if I didn't? Does this company require that all workers belong to a church?

Interviewer: Of course not. We can't make people belong to a church, nor would we want to do that. However, those who know Christ are asked to reflect Him in all that they do.

Prospect: Hmmm.

Interviewer: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Prospect: Well, yes. Sure I do. But again, if I may ask, what does Jesus have to do with computers?

Interviewer: Probably nothing. But He has a lot to do with people. Unless you realize that working here is also a way to serve the Master, you're never really going to experience the complete joy of working here.

Prospect: So, what you're saying is that if I work here I'm really working for Jesus?

Interviewer: Yes and no. You're working for the ACME Computer Corporation, but no matter what you do or where you work, He has called you to serve Him in the way He's blessed you.

Prospect: You mean, like church work.

Interviewer: No. Church work is church work. This is not a church. You don't have to be working in a church to be serving the Lord. He's blessed you with certain skills, right?

Prospect: I think so.

Interviewer: If what you wrote here on your resume is correct, I'd say He sure has. Now, do you think He wants you to use what He's blessed you with to His glory?

Prospect: I guess so. And how do I do that again?

Interviewer: A Christlike work ethic.

Prospect: I never thought of that before. This isn't church work, but I'm still working for the Savior with a Christlike work ethic.

Interviewer: I think you got it.

Prospect: I do? You mean, I really got it? The job?

Interviewer: Welcome aboard!

DISCUSSION

Describe your idea of a Christlike work ethic. God's love motivates believers to strive to do their best, knowing we are serving God while we work and as we interact with others.

How do believers draw attention to Jesus and the Gospel in their approach to their work and stresses of daily life? We show God's love by our actions as well as by our words. Unbelievers often notice something different about the people of God and ask them to explain what they believe and why they live and love and respect others as they do.