

Covenant Business Network

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at Pappadeaux Restaurant @ Frankford & the Tollway
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How Sharp is your Ax?
TGIF Today God Is First
Volume 2 by Os Hillman

"If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success"

- Eccl 10:10

Manufacturing companies live and die by the ability of its designers, engineers, and staff to bring new products to market quickly. Yet for many organizations, a team's capacity to turn promising ideas into new revenue is diminished because of fragmented business processes, a geographically dispersed workforce, and a lack of standards across the supply chain according to an industry expert on innovation in technology.

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local ministries. Her key to success is being able to understand exactly what the customer needs. She tries to stay in contact with them to keep emails current and fresh. She believes that newsletters should contain news. Her keys to success include letting go of a tendency to control...remembering that God is in control. She is most inspired by Proverbs 31:17-18 "She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night".

Angela lives in Richardson with her son, Alex (20). He is in his second year at Richland College studying Music Performance. They also have a 12 year old chocolate lab named Austin. In her spare time, Angela is a full-time college student majoring in Web Development.

She enjoys watching Wipeout, spending time with her son, and championing various programs for veterans. She is a 10 year Air Force veteran. Her favorite vacation destination is Switzerland. She has visited many times and hopes to return as soon as possible. Angela and Alex are members of Covenant Church in Carrollton.

Mike's Corner

way you do it today. The knowledge you have two years ago may not be adequate to compete in the global marketplace today. Businesses have gone bankrupt because they were not willing to change with the times. Have you seen a Polaroid camera lately? Do you know someone over sixty years old who chose not to learn about computers? The world passes by such people because they are unwilling to "sharpen their ax."

God calls every workplace believer to model four key attributes: 1) Excellence, 2) Ethics and Integrity, 3) Extravagant Love and Service, and 4) Signs and Wonders.

The first quality of a Christian worker should be excellence. Excellence does not just mean the way we do our jobs, but it also means staying abreast of how we do our jobs. God desires to reveal His innovations in His creation. You will not compete in the marketplace today unless you make a commitment to stay abreast of innovation. This too is good stewardship.

How is your "workplace ax"? Does it need sharpening? What are the areas in your working life that need to be sharpened? What innovation is needed to insure that you will be the "head, not the tail" in your workplace calling? Begin today to evaluate action steps you may need to take to have a very sharp "ax".

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