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Make known His deeds among the peoples! Psalm 105:1

SHAREATHON 2006

16th Dec 2006 - 65 people from different corporate fellowships participated and shared what the Lord has been doing in their fellowship. It was a marathon time of sharing....true to the name!! Please visit the CCF website for a detailed report.

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>> Praise God for this, it was wonderful, a blessing and encouragement to be here and share with you all as a family - His family - for His glory. I was really blessed! Praise Jesus for CCF



>> It was great to meet believers from other corporates. Good to know that God is raising His army to fulfill His purposes

>> Yes, it was really good. I felt. It was my first meeting - It is a really good initiative from CCF



>> It lifted (us) up spiritually when we heard others sharing

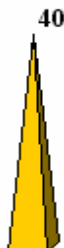
PRAISE REPORT

Website User: Thanks to you all for your prayer for my request. My marriage went very nice like the Canaan Marriage where Jesus made miracles. Another very good news is that my sister took Baptism this month. Now many alliances are coming. Only God can choose a good person for her.

Website User: After I send the prayer request to you lots of changes came to my brother. The suicide thoughts gone from us, faith increased, my brother also came out of the problem more than 75%. He joined the job also. We lived peacefully. At the right time your mail came.

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A THOUGHT by V.Chacko Jacob

5 Keys to giving Sincere Appreciation

I greet you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Today I am going to share with you on a subject that is very close to my heart "**Giving Sincere Appreciation**"

In the Bible you read in Acts 4:36 of a character named Joseph who was called Barnabas by the Apostles. You read that Barnabas means "the Son of Encouragement". Today just see how people talk about each other. Someone usually says, "Oh! He is an idiot" or "She is a flirt". Imagine the amount Barnabas could have encouraged people to be called the "Son of Encouragement".

One of the keys to releasing stress in the work place is to encourage others by sincerely appreciating them. When you appreciate others; You in turn are appreciated and encouraged. In this regard let me give you 5 keys to giving sincere appreciation

Be Specific

Be clear for what you are appreciating someone. The line between sincere appreciation is a thin one that which when you cross over you enter into "flattery". The Bible warns you to stay clear of flatterers. So, be specific – If you have something worthy of appreciating then only then appreciate and be clear and specific about it.

Be Timely

Make sure you show appreciation as soon as possible to the action you appreciate. The further the distant in time between the appreciation and the action the less impact it will have to motivate the person.

Be Fair

I suggest one action you must take when giving appreciation...be consistent! This is truer when you in a manager level at work. You must not have different standards of appreciation for different people.

Be Public, if Possible

Appreciation is not something you hide. It works best when done publicly. For a manager of people like me the funny thing is that once you get in the habit of doing this, many of your team members increase the activity they need to take to also earn this public appreciation. This is a Win – Win situation for all concerned.

Be Relational

When I ask the question, "Why do you come to work everyday," in my training programs I usually get "to get paid" as the first answer the participants give. Then as we discuss it further it always comes down to "I feel like I make a difference" as the main answer. The main key to good appreciation is to make a person feel that he is wanted and needed for the task that he is getting the appreciation.

Hey friends, I need to be honest that this article is inspired from the internet but the feeling of its importance comes from the depth of my heart. Sincere Appreciation of a person can go a long way in keeping the person motivated in this highly de-motivating world.

We as corporate Christians are called to be the "light of this world" in the company where we work. Sincerely appreciating the people around you will help encourage them and you will be the "light of your office"

Start now – Look around you will see someone you can encourage – Get into action & encourage the person.

May the Good Lord Be With You All

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