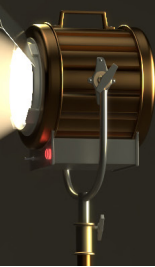


Soul Factor

Working With Character



Starter Questions

- On average we spend 81,396 hours at work. How is it going?!
- Who has influenced you at work and what do you admire about them?
- What character traits do so called 'successful' people have? Are these are good traits?
- Who decides what good character looks like?

Talk Discussion

Working with character by Sam Rhee

Any comments, questions, insights from the talk?

Sam suggests that the way to find meaning and purpose in your work is to look up and see the people around you that you are able to impact and help to live well and do good.

- What meaningful impact are you making on people's lives?
- What difference would it make to see people as God sees them and serve them as valuable individuals made in God's image?

Sam describes 5 hallmarks of character shaped by Christian faith:

1. **PASSION.** *Creativity and significance without quiet quitting when work is for your creator.*
2. **PEACE.** *Deep peace that all is good in our soul when our security is in a person: Jesus.*
3. **JOY.** *Knowing the eternal perspective of the final outcome when all will be made new in the world gives a bright optimism.*
4. **GRACE.** *Grace is a gift that understands we are undeserving and yet are given the riches of God. We seek to restore others who are also undeserving from the riches we've received.*
5. **HUMILITY.** *"Humility comes from the knowledge that all I am and all I have comes from God who made himself poor so I could be rich. I love others as I have been loved."*

- Which of these traits have you seen in others and how was it shown in practice?
- Sam explains how faith enables us to show these. What role does faith play in each case?
- What difference would showing each character trait make to your daily work?
- How would knowing God empower you to show them?

Next steps

Chat to a Christian colleague and ask your questions

See soulfactor.org for further resources in your region