

BEING THE SECOND MAN: WORKING WITH YOUR DIRECTOR

INTRODUCTION

I. ATTITUDES OF BEING THE SECOND MAN

- A. The attitude of being subordinate.
 - 1. *Realize, that God has placed you in the position to serve that man.*
 - 2. *Be an accompaniment to a director or pastor.*
 - 3. *Realize that all authority is delegated authority.*
- B. The attitude of being obedient.
 - 1. *Perform assigned tasks without murmuring or disputing.*
 - 2. *Being obedient to the Boss is being obedient to God.*
- C. The attitude of being loyal.
 - 1. *Never disgrace your pastor/director in public.*
 - 2. *Always support the pastor/director's programs wholeheartedly.*
 - 3. *Work out your disagreement in private.*
- D. The attitude of being faithful.
 - 1. *A good second man is always available and ready*
 - 2. *You may be called to wear several hats.*
 - 3. *Never frustrate the pastor/directors' goals.*
- E. The attitude of being a separated second man.
 - 1. *Your life must be exemplary so as not to detract from the bigger ministry.*
 - 2. *Be faithful to visit people individually and strive to win souls of unbelievers.*
 - 3. *Be the husband and father worthy of the position you have as an administrator.*

II. HINDRANCES TO BEING EFFECTIVE AS NUMBER TWO

- A. Jealousy towards the boss (director).
- B. Pride.
- C. Blurred vision.
- D. No servant's heart.
- E. Who gave this to me?

III. THE GLORIOUS PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE SECOND MAN

- A. It is the highest level to model Christian virtues.
- B. It is the place of the highest practicality and respect.
- C. With God there is no "greatest" person.

CONCLUSION