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1 Kings 11:28

"And the man, Jeroboam, was a mighty man of valor; and Solomon, seeing the young man that he was industrious, made him ruler over all the charge of the house of Joseph." 1 King 11:28

Faithfulness always catches the eye of the LORD! "For promotion comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south; but God is the Judge." (Ps 75:6-7) And faithfulness always carries with it blessing. "A faithful man abounds with blessing." (Proverb 28:20)

Before complaining about the treatment you have received at the hands of your employer or fellow workers – before attempting to have others feel sorry for your situation, ask yourself a few simple questions – have I been faithful to do all that I know to do? Will someone else need to finish what I started? Has my service caused benefit to others or has what I have done caused them more work, grief or heartache? What attitude have I displayed while attempting to be faithful?

Jeroboam was not only faithful as he industriously carried out his assignments, but his attitude coupled with this consistency and initiative caused him to rise above all the others. "And I thank Christ Jesus, our LORD, Who has enabled me, in that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." (1 Timothy 1:12)

Faithful, faithful, faithful... fruit!

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