

## BETTER TOGETHER IN THE CITY AND BUSINESS

Resource suggestions for further study and contemplation

### Bible passages

Jeremiah 29	Jeremiah's letter to the exiles, instructing them to 'seek the peace and prosperity' of Babylon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the business world is much like a foreign land to the Christian</li> <li>- it's encouraging to read that it's a good thing to work for the prosperity even of 'foreign lands'</li> </ul>
Daniel 1 – 6	The best illustration of faithful Israelites living out Jeremiah's instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reflect on the opportunities &amp; challenges that Daniel faced</li> <li>- where did he draw the line?</li> <li>- Notice his relationship with his 'boss', the king</li> </ul>
Colossians 3:22 – 4:1 Ephesians 6:5-9	God is ultimately our boss in the workplace; we are serving Him
Colossians 4:5-6	Applicable to the way we behave towards our work colleagues
1 Peter	A New Testament version of Jeremiah 29. Peter was also writing to God's people living in an ungodly world. Some key verses include:  2:11-12 "live good lives among the pagans" 3:15 readiness to share the gospel

### Books

"Bringing your faith to work" Norman L Geisler and Randy Douglass.	A great book on apologetics
"The Crazy-Making Workplace" Archibald D. Hart	A really helpful analysis of what can make a workplace negative and what individuals can do to cope with and/or help to improve their workplaces.

### Web sites

<a href="http://www.christianity9to5.org">http://www.christianity9to5.org</a>	Resources for equipping Christians for workplace success in God's eyes
<a href="http://www.ivmdl.org/">http://www.ivmdl.org/</a>	Intervarsity Press resources to help Christians minister in daily life, including at work
<a href="http://www.icwm.net/">http://www.icwm.net/</a>	Networks of workplace ministries
<a href="http://www.marketplace-network.org/">http://www.marketplace-network.org/</a>	