

Beatitudes for the Disheartened Worker

Take heart, those of you who feel defeated or have lost hope that your workplace will ever satisfy your longing for value and self-worth. Your heart and soul will be unleashed.

Take heart, those of you who mourn over lost effort, time and personal energy invested in your work only to be left empty handed and unappreciated. If you search, you will find inner satisfaction in the commitment to your endeavors.

Take heart, those of you who treat others with gentleness and kindness. Your compassion will be returned.

Take heart, those of you who see all the self-serving and rampant greed and wonder when ethics and right doing will prevail. Your hunger and thirst for righteousness will be satisfied.

Take heart, those of you who show mercy when you have every right to exact revenge or justice. Others see your example and are moved to imitate it.

Take heart, those of you who dwell on pure, positive and powerful thoughts. Your mental energy and strength of focus will conquer the negative and the cynical and bear fruit.

Take heart, those of you who are persecuted for standing up for what you believe. Your courage gives courage to others.

Take heart when others insult you out of their fear, prejudice or lack of understanding. Your vigilance illuminates the dark corners of ignorance.

Take heart when the arrogant and the self-proud push you aside in their quest for the temporary taste of power. You are the true foundation of the workplace upon which value is created, and the passion of your heart and soul will prevail.

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