

Presidents Message for January 2009

Happy New Year!

Greetings!

We at the COCBA hope that you were able to weather the difficult economic climate in 2008, and we have hopes for a better year in 2009. I don't think any of us were untouched by the challenges this past year, professionally, economically or even spiritually.

Whatever our individual situations, we each have opportunities to share Christ in our work environment. If someone we work or know with has had their hours reduced or has lost their job, we can come along side offering help and encouragement. If we have ourselves experienced a work change for the worst, we can demonstrate by example how a Christian can respond to serious trials.

Is this easy? No. But can we make a difference? You bet. This is one reason why the COCBA leadership is excited about the Christ@Work program which will be the feature of January's Monthly COCBA luncheon. Bill Moe will be share the vision of starting additional Christ@Work group meetings in Central Oregon with a video presentation from Kent Humphries, former President and CEO of Christ@Work.

This video is the first of a three part series on Simon Peter: A Transformed Leader. This foundational leadership study is very relevant to our world today. Kent Humphries has a simple and clear yet hard hitting communication style which explains the relevance of this scripture to our workplace walk in a powerful way.

We believe this is a great way to start 2009 in the COCBA. Bill Moe is a 15 year Legacy Leader of Christ@Work in addition to being the past president of COCBA. He believes the current spiritual and economic conditions of Central Oregon are fertile ground for this information to add a positive and encouraging outlook to our progress in the workplace.

Join us on January 8th (On our new day of Thursday!) for our monthly luncheon and build up your leadership capability. We need strong leaders to help those having a tough time keep going. We look forward to COCBA making a difference in encouraging these leaders: could you be one?

Thank you for your support in 2008, and we look forward to a good year serving our Lord in 2009. Won't you join us to kick off the New Year?

In His service,

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