

Nobody Likes Those Guys! Reprise
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CHARACTER ultimately determines success.

4 True Aspects of Character

1. How we handle success

A. Often in interviews, “how you handled your last failure.”

Failure is embarrassing, humiliating = it crushes pride

B. Success usually inflates pride

Advice: 20% of people love you, 20% hate you, believe the 60% in the middle

C. Matthew 5:3-6

D. Matthew 7:1-3

2. A willingness to be misunderstood

Matthew 10:24-25

John 9:13-34

A. At some point, every leader will be misunderstood.

At some point, people will say things about you that aren't true-judge motives & get it wrong.

B. Character: Sometimes you can't tell the whole story.

Not because you are being secretive, but because revealing all the information would make others look bad or break a confidence.

So...you bear looking bad.

C. Bear being misunderstood for now, knowing usually the truth comes out.

3. Private life matches public image

A. “What's she really like?”

B. In The President's Secret Service by Ronald Kessler

4. Helps people who can't help them back

A. Luke 6:31-34

B. Matthew 25:31-40

C. It's not an act of charity, it's who they are.

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