

# **SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC EXECUTIVES MINISTRY**

## **JUNE 16 BREAKFAST MEETING**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Opening Prayer**
- II. Spiritual Reflection**
- III. Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Gentleness; Galatians 5:22-23**
  - A. Gentleness is participation in God's way of doing things that is at once gentle and firm. The word is best-translated, not as an indication of weakness, but of power and strength under control.
  - B. The person who possesses this quality pardons injuries, corrects faults, and rules his own spirit well. Gentleness is the Fruit that the Holy Spirit would like us to use in dealing with others.
- IV. "Develop, Mentor, and Evaluate . . . or Lose"**
  - A. Case Study.**

Joe's small business is booming. He compensates his forty employees extremely well, especially his six managers. His management philosophy is "your thanks are in your paycheck." Joe is compassionate, outgoing, and gregarious. However, he hates confrontation and shies away from constructive criticism. As a result, Joe's annual performance reviews of his employees are used mainly to inform them of their annual salary increase. Within three months after conducting the annual performance reviews, three of his top managers have quit and taken jobs with competitors. Joe is confused and hurt. What is Joe's problem?
  - B. Christian Solution.**

Guidance in answering Joe's problem is taken from Alexander Hill's "Just Business, Christian Ethics for the Marketplace" and Kurt Senske's "Executive Values, A Christian Approach to Organizational Leadership" (two books reviewed in prior breakfast meetings), and Thomas D. Williams' "Knowing Right from Wrong," Faith Words, Hachette Book Group USA, 2008, New York, NY.
- V. Breakout Sessions for Discussion of the Case Study**
- VI. Group Sharing of Personal Experiences in Mentoring**
- VII. Announcements**
- VIII. Closing Prayer**