

Action Steps to Being a Better Manager

1. Give honor where honor is due.
 - a. Give God the glory, rather than claiming it for yourself.
 - b. Be humble enough to acknowledge staff for their role in organizational successes.
2. Cultivate the fruit of the Spirit.
 - a. Have a regular devotional time with God.
 - b. Pray both for your growth and for the needs of your staff.
 - c. Take every thought captive.
 - d. Speak words of love that build others up.
 - e. Be a good listener.
3. Be fair.
 - a. Promote those who are most qualified.
4. Show compassion.
5. Cultivate a culture of openness.
 - a. Make the initiative to regularly fill your staff in on what is going on with the organization, the reasons behind decisions, etc.
 - b. Be accountable to your staff.
 - c. Hold your staff accountable to their commitments.
 - d. Act on employee suggestions

