

THE SPEED OF TRUST

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The WAY OF BLESSING



GENESIS 46:28 ESV

²⁸ He had sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to show the way before him in Goshen, and they came into the land of Goshen.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2 ESV

² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

Low trust causes friction, whether it is caused by unethical behavior or by ethical but incompetent behavior (because even good intentions can never take the place of bad judgment). Low trust is the greatest cost in life and in organizations, including families. Low trust creates hidden agendas, politics, interpersonal conflict, interdepartmental rivalries, win-lose thinking, defensive and protective communication—all of which reduce the speed of trust. Low trust slows everything—every decision, every communication, and every relationship.
– Stephen M.R. Covey, *The Speed of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything*

Trust is equal parts character and competence... You can look at any leadership failure, and it's always a failure of one or the other.
– Stephen M.R. Covey, *The Speed of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything*

In a high-trust relationship, you can say the wrong thing, and people will still get your meaning. In a low-trust relationship, you can be very measured, even precise, and they'll still misinterpret you.
– Stephen M.R. Covey, *The Speed of Trust: The One Thing that Changes Everything*

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 NLT

²³ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

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MATTHEW 5:16 NKJV

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

GENESIS 46:29-34 ESV

- ²⁹ Then Joseph prepared his chariot and went up to meet Israel his father in Goshen. He presented himself to him and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while.
- ³⁰ Israel said to Joseph, “Now let me die, since I have seen your face and know that you are still alive.”
- ³¹ Joseph said to his brothers and to his father’s household, “I will go up and tell Pharaoh and will say to him, ‘My brothers and my father’s household, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me.
- ³² And the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock, and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.’
- ³³ When Pharaoh calls you and says, ‘What is your occupation?’
- ³⁴ you shall say, ‘Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,’ in order that you may dwell in the land of Goshen, for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians.”

GENESIS 47:1-10 ESV

- ¹ So Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, “My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan. They are now in the land of Goshen.”
- ² And from among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh.
- ³ Pharaoh said to his brothers, “What is your occupation?” And they said to Pharaoh, “Your servants are shepherds, as our fathers were.”
- ⁴ They said to Pharaoh, “We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants’ flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. And now, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen.”
- ⁵ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Your father and your brothers have come to you.
- ⁶ The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen, and if you know any able men among them, put them in charge of my livestock.”
- ⁷ Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.
- ⁸ And Pharaoh said to Jacob, “How many are the days of the years of your life?”
- ⁹ And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning.”
- ¹⁰ And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh.

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