

A black and white photograph of several people working together at a table, looking at and pointing to architectural blueprints. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source coming from above, highlighting the hands and the papers. The overall mood is professional and collaborative.

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A BetterMan Excels
at God's Work

PART 3



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SESSION 2

Gospel-Driven Work



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- Strive to maintain agreeable **relationships** with managers, coworkers, and customers.



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