

# Heaven In Business – South Jersey

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This month's Heaven in Business meaning we continued exploring our workplace core values. We shared testimonies from our workplace and brought to light what core value they spoke to in us. Some of the core values we concentrated on this meeting were:

- I can be disappointed yet not derailed
- I will handle distractions while remaining on task
- I will protect the important from the urgent
- I will balance serving and leading
- I will protect time for rest as well as results
- I will respond to needs and getting refocused
- No matter what I will never lose hope

We further discussed how things the world sees as a struggle are really opportunities to see God move. To challenge ourselves to change our vocabulary to replace the word struggle with the word opportunity when speaking about our workplace. We went even deeper and discussed real life opportunities our HIBSJ team come across at their workplaces. We spoke into these opportunities and were given 5 tools to use:

1. Ask rather than assume
2. Respond not react
3. Decide to see the positive intentions
4. Empower and quip everyone
5. Shift from expectation to shared understanding

The meeting encouraged us as believers to act in a loving manner and to treat everyone as family. Our actions will influence those around us. We do not have to defend or argue, but we are called to love and bring peace and solutions to our workplace. We look forward to hearing your testimonies of using these tools in the opportunities you come across this month.

Love & God's Blessings,

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\*Our Next Meeting is on September 22, 2018 8:45am for breakfast; 9am-11am for meeting