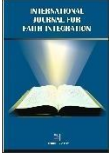


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As Christians, we are called to be Christ's representatives at all times and in all we do. The word of God in our lives should shape our character and leadership roles. We should learn to do things like Jesus our Master who lived by "thus says the Lord". It is His word that makes us His true disciples. In John 8:31, "Jesus said to the Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed". Today, Jesus still invites us to be true disciples in our service delivery and interaction with others. As Christ's followers, we need to remember that we have been given a mandate to proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9, NKJV)!

In this issue, we present articles that reflect the attitude of leaders who take their faith with them into their world of work. Meet Daniel in Babylon in his role as a political leader in His time. What lessons from him stand out for Christians today who are inclined to join the political arena? Also, in our roles as supervisors of postgraduate students, how can our faith lead us to take seriously the assignment to mentor our students to discover their God-given potentials as well as develop their own faith in God? I invite you to reflect on these questions as you read the articles. Enjoy!

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