

There are many instances of the exercise of management in the Bible: some good and some not so good. The following is a little management twist on one of Jesus' parables¹:

When a manager leaves the management of a group of people, he (or she) goes through dull and boring jobs seeking gratification and does not find it.

Then he says, 'I will return to the position that I left.'

When he arrives, it finds the department cleaned up and put in order.

Then he goes and takes seven other managers more useless than himself, and they go in and take over.

And the final condition of the workers is worse than the first!

I mentioned this perspective to a colleague, and he was not so sure that it was good to "taint" the Bible with the idea of "management".

1. Luke 11:24-26