



TRUSTED ADVISOR FORUMS

1. **An effective Forum member shows up.** He makes his monthly attendance a high priority. He believes that God will redeem the time away from the workplace and that he will not be monetarily “punished” for his attendance. He understands that his input and prayers are important for the benefit of his brothers around the table.
2. **An effective Forum member prays.** He understands that prayer changes things. He understands that God enters our lives and interacts with us by invitation and prayer initiates that invitation. He understands that God’s answers are always better than ours and invites God to partake in all areas of his life and the lives and businesses of the members of his Forum. He prays for his monthly prayer partner.
3. **An effective Forum member listens.** He understands that he cannot effectively share until he effectively understands. He is courteous and does not interrupt the speaker but waits his turn. He listens intently and does not distract others with side talk.
4. **An effective Forum member comes prepared.** He has prayed for the meeting. If he is the host, he has prepared well in advance, discussed his outline with his moderator. Has prepared all the necessary documentation and has honed his primary concerns so that they can be clearly communicated. He has made all the logistical arrangements so that the food and facilities are all in order. He is prepared to hear God speak to him through the Word and through his Forum brothers. If he is not the host, he has prepared what he wants to say for his round table sharing.
5. **An effective Forum member is a giver.** He cheerfully gives of his time, talent, and treasure. He faithfully supports the ministry of CBMC as the Lord enables him. He looks for ways to support and encourage his Forum brothers at and between the monthly meetings.
6. **An effective Forum member seeks to live out the core values of CBMC.** He believes in the power of the one and only triune God, the precious value and potential of one man, and the leverage and power of one team. He seeks intimacy with Christ and Jesus is preeminent in his life. He is willing to pour himself into the lives of others because he understands the importance of life-on-life relationships. He seeks to participate in generational Spiritual reproduction through discipling others. He sees himself as an ambassador for Christ in the marketplace.
7. **An effective Forum member seeks to walk his talk.** He demonstrates his spiritual core values through his humble love and service to his family, his church, his employees, vendors, customers, advisors, and all those he interacts with daily. It is his desire to let Jesus use him to as an instrument of love.