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Co Managers/Managers Meeting

Yo-Yo

I am going to assume each of you in one form or another have the following skills and qualities:

- Ability to make decisions
- Identify problems and provide solutions
- Delegate
- Persuade and lead
- Plan and organize projects and/or people
- Train others
- Observe and evaluate things and/or people
- Pay attention to detail
- Ability to learn
- Get along with others
- Able to listen
- Dependable
- Follow Instructions
- Obey safety regulations (key in bailer)
- Flexible
- Hard working

The recruiter you visited with saw some or all these qualities along with retail experience. So here you sit. In front of you is a pocket toy consisting of a string and a spool which has flattened ends, which we all know as a yo-yo.

The word yo-yo is believed to be a word that means “come-come” or “return”, which makes sense since when you play with a yo-yo the idea is to get it to come or return.

Yo-Yo dates back to 500 BC. Some believe it was used as a weapon....rocks tied to a cord, retrieval was easy....

Many different ideas have been tried out on the yo-yo. Shape changes, weight changes, string location, axle types but the simple concept remains the same, along with different types of materials; plastic, wood, metal. It is a spool on a string!

In preparing for this meeting I did look up the word yo-yo and discovered a slang term yoyo which means “You’re on your own.”

How opposite are the two terms, yo-yo and yoyo

The toy in order to work has to be anchored or tied to usually the hand or finger of someone. So you have to make a choice.... work as a team or step out and try it on your own. So while each speaker today is emphasizing how important you are to us and how we care about you (and we do) I am calling you a yo-yo. But it is up to you which type you are. To get the job done, we need to be tied to something, to

someone, no one can do it alone. So we need each other and ultimately, we all need God. I encourage you to look up and see the hand of God holding the string to your life. Being tied to Him....is security, is peace, is confidence and is hope. We all have up and downs.....but knowing the hand of God is on us, we can make it. You can try it alone or try Jesus. You choose.

Phil. 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. AMEN!

