

**EmJ5 – Emmett Johnson, “Nature and Goals of Work”**

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**Time-Line: Decade X, Local and National Events, 1990’s, General section, at end of decade events.**

EJ: Well, the most, one thing that I would to say and what I experienced and I have found out that the most important thing of all is you have to love people, you have love yourself. You have to have respect for people; you have to have respect for yourself. You have to love your job and love your family. You have to be a family man. And I always says, this has always been my motto: I had five kids and those were my kids, nobody else's kids. I had to raise my kids and take care of my kids no matter what it took and I experienced it.

And today I've got five kids that have never been trouble. I've got five kids that have respect. I've got five kids; they all got good jobs. All the kids got good jobs. All the kids are very respectful. None of my kids have been in trouble with the law or nobody. And when I stop and think about it, I am one proud man in the state of Connecticut.