

How to SUCCEED at Work

The HABITS of Success: Bonus

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God's view of work:

- Work was ordained from creation (Genesis 2:15).
- ALL work is sacred to God (Ecclesiastes 9:10).
- The rhythm of work is acknowledged in the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:8-11).
- Work is demonstrated in Jesus' life.
 - His Father is a worker (John 5:17).
 - Jesus came to work (John 4:34).
 - Jesus completed His work (John 17:4)
 - Jesus commissioned His followers to continue the work (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Paul commanded all believers to be good workers. (2 Thessalonians 3:6-12)

“Do you see any truly competent workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people.” (Proverbs 22:29, NLT)

PRINCIPLE: My DEVOTION determines my PROMOTION!

SSTART WHERE I AM.

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...” (Ecclesiastes 9:10, NIV)

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much...And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?” (Luke 16:10–12, NIV)

“Work hard so God can say to you, “Well done.” Be a good workman, one who does not need to be ashamed when God examines your work...” (2 Timothy 2:15, The Living Bible)

UNDERSTAND WHO I AM REALLY WORKING FOR.

“Never be lazy but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.” (Romans 12:11, NLT)

“Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly as though you were working for your real master and not merely for humans. You know that your real master will give you an inheritance as your reward. It is Christ, your real master, whom you are serving.” (Colossians 3:23–24, GW)

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NLT)

CONCENTRATE ON MY CHARACTER.

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation." (Romans 5:3–4, NLT)

"Work hard, and you will be a leader; be lazy, and you will end up a slave." (Proverbs 12:24, CEV)

C**CARE** FOR MY CO-WORKERS.

"Do everything with love." (1 Corinthians 16:14, NLT)

"I have no one quite like Timothy. He is loyal, and genuinely concerned for you. Most people around here are looking out for themselves..." (Philippians 2:20–21, The Message)

"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." (Ephesians 4:2, The Living Bible)

E**EXCEED** EXPECTATIONS.

"Servants, do what you're told by your earthly masters. And don't just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best." (Colossians 3:22, The Message)

"Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else." (Galatians 6:4, NLT)

"If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles." (Matthew 5:41, NLT)

E**EXPAND** MY EXPERIENCE.

"If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success." (Ecclesiastes 10:10, NIV)

"Do yourself a favour and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper." (Proverbs 19:8, GNB)

D**EDICATE** MY WORK AS A WITNESS.

"Commit your work to the Lord, then it will succeed." (Proverbs 16:3, The Living Bible)

"So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'" (2 Corinthians 5:20, NLT)

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