GET SMART
a course in wisdom from proverbs

Work Hard
Proverbs 22:29
(NIV)

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”
Proverbs 16:3

“Lazy hands make a man poor...”
Proverbs 10:4

“... he who chases fantasies lacks judgment.”
Proverbs 12:11

“One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.”
Proverbs 18:9

Spiritual Truth:
__________________________ produces corresponding ____________

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”
Proverbs 14:23

3 THINGS YOU CAN DO IN YOUR WORK-LIFE THAT WILL BRING GOD’S BLESSING:

1. Fine-Tune Your ___________

   Why Do You Do the Job You Do?
   • Is it because of the pay?
   • Is it because you owe so much money that you have to work?
   • Is it because it’s the only place that would hire you?

2. Make a Commitment to ____________

   “Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.”
   Proverbs 22:29

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   “Constant and Continual ________________________”

   “One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.”
   Proverbs 18:9

3. Strive for ____________

   “Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.”
   Proverbs 12:24

   “… You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things...”
   Matthew 25:21

   “The plans of the diligent lead to profit...”
   ~ Proverbs 21:5 ~

3 Biblical Motivations for Working:

• Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve ____________

  “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”
  Colossians 3:23

• Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve ____________

  “What you do to serve others not only provides for the needs of God’s people, but also produces more and more prayers of thanksgiving to God.”
  2 Corinthians 9:12 (GW)

• Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve ____________

  “The laborer’s appetite works for him; his hunger drives him on.”
  Proverbs 16:26