

OUR ROLE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

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As business leaders in God's Kingdom, we must understand: **God Gave Us An Assignment**

Business leaders can play a vital role in God's plan for the world. Commerce is a part of every community and nation. God's people in the business arena have a tremendous opportunity to build His Kingdom and influence every aspect of society in every nation.

Build God Kingdom

In Matthew 28:18-19 Jesus gave The Great Commission. He commands each believer to go into all the world and make disciples. Marketplace leaders can be on mission for God through business.

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Genesis 1 God gave the “Dominion Mandate,” commanding us to steward the earth and bring it under God’s rulership. This relates to how we manage people and resources to His glory.

Business Leaders Are Positioned To Bring Blessings

Godly business people will be used to transform society by:

- • Acting justly
- • Doing business in a righteous way
- • Helping to alleviate poverty
- • Generating capital for righteous causes
- • Solving problems with creative solutions
- • Bringing those who are lost into God's Kingdom of light

Work Is Worship

Knowing Our Purpose Makes Us Productive:-

Purpose gives Vision

Vision produces Passion

Passion produces Energy

Excellence Earns Respect

Excellence is part of God's character! He does all things with excellence.

Demonstrations Of Excellence:

- Going over and above expectations, even if no one else will know about it.
- Giving the very best effort in every job and task.
- Following through on commitments.
- Staying current and continually learning.

God's Presence Is Our Competitive Advantage

When we pursue God, we have access to His presence in our lives.

- God's presence brings **Divine Favor** - (2 Chronicles 16:9)
- His favor can open doors that no person can open.
 - God's presence brings **Divine Creativity** - (Colossians 1:16)
- Business demands creative solutions to solve problems.
 - God's presence brings **Divine Discernment** - (Psalm 25:14)
- We must have discernment to know who to work with and what to do.
 - God's presence brings **Divine Wisdom** - (Proverbs 1:7)
- Wisdom found in Scripture, and Godly relationships are crucial to success.
 - God's presence allows the Fruit of the Spirit to Flourish - (Galatians 5:22-23)
- These qualities will work in every situation.

Stewardship Precedes Promotion

- Good stewards are faithful.
- Good stewards are productive.

Promotion comes after we have faithfully stewarded and produced fruit in our present situations.

Integrity & Character Win In The End

- The inheritance of the unrighteous is destruction. Read Psalm 92:6-7.
- The inheritance of the righteous is eternal life and reward. Read Matthew 19:29.

Key Scriptures on Diligence & Work:

Diligence

- Proverbs 12:24: Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.
- Proverbs 10:4: Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.
- Proverbs 13:4: The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.
- Proverbs 21:5: The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Key Scriptures on Diligence & Work:

WORK

- 1 Corinthians 10:31: So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
- Ecclesiastes 9:10: Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.
- John 5:17: Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."
- Genesis 2:15: The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.
- Proverbs 22:29: Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.