

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR BUSINESS IDEA SUCCESSFUL

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Proverbs 16:3

There is a secret to making your business idea successful. The secret is **NOT** hard work, the viability of the market or the amount resources you have. The secret is **WITHIN** the vision of the business idea.

Statistics have shown us that a majority of new businesses fail within the first five years of operation. There are many factors that contribute to this. However, if you add this secret ingredient to forward your business idea it will **OVERCOME** your lack of experience.

It will **OVERCOME** your lack of resources. It will **OVERCOME** your lack of connections and knowledge. This secret is guaranteed to work because it is beyond the

control of men. It is a divine law that God is **OBLIGATED** to honor.

## WHAT IS THE SECRET?

If you **COMMIT** your work to the Lord your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 says, "*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.*" Commitment is a strong word, yet a powerful word. When a person commits their work to the Lord they are **TRUSTING** God to lead them in the way they do business.

This concept is simple yet difficult to do. Trusting the Lord to guide you in the way to do business can be difficult because His ways will **NOT** be your ways and His thoughts will **NOT** be your thoughts.

God will bless your plans when you trust His **PROCESS**. For example, your plan may be to build a real estate empire by borrowing a large sum of money and buying

multiple foreclosed properties at once. However, God may tell you to save your money for two years and buy one house to start your empire.

The Lord's process in enabling you to build a real estate empire may not make sense to you. You may see this process as a long and exhausting way to achieve your goal. However, if you follow the Lord's process He will make sure your plans will succeed.

God's processes may not seem rational during the building stages of your business. However, if you can trust His integrity you will see the Lord manifest your plans. God knows more than you will ever know. There is a reason He tells you what He tells you, when He tells you.

It goes to my point, how much do you trust the Lord? Jeremiah 29:11 says, "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*" God does not have

plans to hurt you. Everything He tells you is for your good even though you may feel bad.

If God tells you to speed something up it is because the opportunity to prosper is **RIGHT NOW**. If God tells you to stop doing something it is because He sees danger ahead. His processes are meant to guide you toward goodness, not struggle.

It is difficult to determine the processes of the Lord. However, I can tell you this, His processes are **NOT** overnight successes. He progresses us in **STEPS**. Proverbs 16:9 says, "*a man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps.*" God orders our steps!

Before the Lord allows your plans to prosper He wants to teach you critical lessons along the way to help you maintain the success of your business once He prospers it. These lessons will give you the wisdom to remain profitable. They will increase the longevity of your business.

These lessons will help you grow the viability of your company. **EVERY BLESSING IS ATTACHED TO A LESSON**. As you learn the lessons in God's processes you will grow in wisdom. As you become enriched with the wisdom of God, the Lord's wisdom will **BRING** you the wealth you need to do what you want.

Proverbs 12:24 says, "*the hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.*" Do you have enough confidence in the Lord to **TRUST HIM** with your business idea?

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TRUST HIS PROCESS!**

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