

KINGDOM WORK ETHIC

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Ecclesiastes 9:10

The prosperity that you receive from your career is partially determined by the type of career you choose. For instance, the career of a Physician is more lucrative than a Retail store manager.

The type of career you select is important. However, it is not the only factor that determines if you will be prosperous in your career choice. Your **WORK ETHIC** is the secret ingredient to becoming prosperous in what you do.

ETHICS

Your work ethic is not about how hard you work. It is about how you **THINK** about your work. This is where most people fail in their career. They put an extreme

amount of effort in what they do. However, they lack the understanding to master the ethics in what they do.

Ethics are a body of moral principles and values that governs your behavior. These principles and values should dictate what you say and do. Here are some examples of righteous values that will **GUARANTEE** career success.

1. **INTEGRITY**: Doing what you say you are going to do will take you a long way in the business world. When people can trust you they will **GIVE** to you. Proverbs 28:20 says, *"A truthful person will have many blessings, but those eager to get rich will be punished."*NCV
2. **HONESTY**: Being honest in what you say and what you do will position you to receive **HONOR**. Proverbs 28:20 says, *"A truthful person will have many blessings, but those eager to get rich will be punished."*NCV
3. **FAIRNESS**: Being fair in your decisions is what pleases the Lord. If you are fair, the Lord will **BLESS** you.

Psalms 106:3 says, "*Happy are those who do right, who do what is fair at all times.*" NCV

4. **KINDNESS**: Being kind when others are rude to you will separate you from the crowd. Separation from the crowd will cause you to be noticed by people in power. God will **REWARD** people who show kindness to others. Proverbs 11:24-25 says, "*Some people give much but get back even more. Others don't give what they should and end up poor. Whoever gives to others will get richer; those who help others will themselves be helped.*" NCV
5. **DILIGENCE**: People who give continuous effort in doing what is **RIGHT** will be rewarded with the gift of leadership. Proverbs 12:24 says, "*Hard workers will become leaders, but those who are lazy will be slaves.*" NCV

DO YOUR BEST

Ecclesiastes 9:10 says, *“Whatever work you do, do your best, because you are going to the grave, where there is no working, no planning, no knowledge, and no wisdom.”*NCV.

The Kingdom work ethic demands us to do and give our best in anything we do.

It does not matter what type of job it is, **DO YOUR BEST!** In the Kingdom, the way to be promoted by King Jesus is to be **OVERQUALIFIED** in your **CURRENT** assignment, proving that you are qualified for the next assignment. If you can give your best to what is menial God will trust you with what is major.

There is always a higher level of greatness to achieve. You will never reach the pinnacle. To keep excelling on earth and in the Kingdom become the **BEST** at what you do, not by people standards but by God’s.

People standards are comparing you to others. God’s standards are comparing you to **YOURSELF**. When you maximize your potential on one level, the Lord will move

you to a higher level and the cycle repeats itself. If you do your best and keep your ethics your career success will grow exponentially!

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