

Wisdom @ Work

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

Proverbs 16:3 “Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” **ESV**

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

Proverbs 14:23 “Work and you will earn a living; if you sit around talking, you will be poor.”
GNT

Step #1: Fine-tune Our _____

1. Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve _____

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

2. Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve _____

Romans 12:1-8 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. 3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don’t think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.[d] 4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. **NLT**

3. Your Job is an Opportunity to Serve your _____

Proverbs 16:26 “The person who labors, labors for himself, For his hungry mouth drives him on.” **NKJV**

Step #2: Commit to _____

Proverbs 22:29 “Show me someone who does a good job, and I will show you someone who is better than most and worthy of the company of kings.” **GNT**

Step #3: Strive for _____

Proverbs 12:24 “The hand of the diligent will rule...” **NASV**

Matthew 25:21 “His master replied, 'Good job! You're a good and faithful servant! You proved that you could be trusted with a small amount. I will put you in charge of a large amount...'”
GWT

Proverbs 21:5 “The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.” **NIV**

Proverbs 21:5 “Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” **NLT**