
James 1:19-20 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

Ephesians 6:6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

⁷ Serve **wholeheartedly**, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,

⁸ because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

Key: p. 1: Christ; both. p. 2: effort; p. 3: trust; Gracious.

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Patterns of Work Success

The Eternal Value of Work—part 3

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Work Motivation

Boss: We are employees of C.

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Work Effort

Energy. We exert e_____.

*Proverbs 12:14 From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as **the work of his hands** rewards him.*

*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.*

Labor.

*Proverbs 14:23 (RSV) In all **toil** there is profit, but mere talk tends only to want.*

Hard work.

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

Diligent

*Proverbs 13:4 The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the **diligent** are fully satisfied.*

Diligent: (“Charuwts”)

Work Relationships

Good will. Good will builds t_____.

Proverbs 11:27 He who seeks good finds goodwill, but evil comes to him who searches for it.

G_____speech.

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*Proverbs 13:13 He who **scorns instruction** will pay for it, but he who respects a command is rewarded.*

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*Proverbs 20:3 It is to one’s honor to avoid strife, but every fool is **quick to quarrel**.*

*Proverbs 12:16 Fools **show their annoyance at once**, but the prudent overlook an insult.*
