

Street Smart, Part 14

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Wisdom For Work

Colossians 3:17 ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Corinthians 10:31 ³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

The One Thing:

Work For The _____ Of _____

Ephesians 6:6-8 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.

1. _____ and _____ Myself.

Proverbs 22:29 ²⁹ Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.

Proverbs 27:17 ¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Ecclesiastes 10:10 ¹⁰ If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success

2. Work _____.

Proverbs 6:9-11 ⁹ How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? ¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest-- ¹¹ and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

Proverbs 12:24 ²⁴ Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.

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

Proverbs 12:11 ¹¹ He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment.

3. Don't _____.

Proverbs 11:1 ¹ The LORD abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.

Proverbs 16:8,11 ⁸ Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice. ¹¹ Honest scales and balances are from the LORD; all the weights in the bag are of his making.

Proverbs 20:10,17 ¹⁰ Differing weights and differing measures-- the LORD detests them both. ¹⁷ Food gained by fraud tastes sweet to a man, but he ends up with a mouth full of gravel.

Wisdom For The Boss

1. _____ Well.

Proverbs 26:10 ¹⁰ Like an archer who wounds at random is he who hires a fool or any passer-by.

Proverbs 13:20 ²⁰ He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

2. Don't Take _____.

Proverbs 28:3,8,16 ³ A ruler who oppresses the poor is like a driving rain that leaves no crops. ⁸ He who increases his wealth by exorbitant interest amasses it for another, who will be kind to the poor. ¹⁶ A tyrannical ruler lacks judgment, but he who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long life.

3. Don't Be A _____ Or Expect Others

To Be A _____.

Proverbs 23:4-5 ⁴ Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint ⁵ Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.