

A Man and His Work

November 10, 2004

Deuteronomy 28:13,14 “And the Lord shall make you the head and not the tail and you shall be above, and you shall not be underneath, if you will listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully. And do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

SUMMARY:

If we follow the scriptures and are careful to fulfill His commandments, can we actually believe that God will bless our work? James 1:22 –24 warns us to “prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: In today's world of “**me first**” and prosperity teaching, is it wrong to believe that God should and will bless my work?

Discussion:

- Why should I believe that God will bless my work, and how should I pray for that success?
- How can I apply the principals of God's Word to my work? How can I become a doer of the word and not a hearer only?
- The Bible gives us many examples of God's blessings. Is it selfish to believe that God will bless my work?

APPLICATION:

Joshua 1:8 “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

- 1) Hide God's Word in your heart so you can apply it to every situation you encounter at work.
- 2) 3 John 2 “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”
As you grow in your spiritual walk, you will discover the work you do prospering.

ON YOUR OWN...

Read: Joshua 1:8 3 John 2
Deuteronomy 8:18 1 Chronicles 22:13
Proverbs 3:5-10 Matthew 6:33
1 Thessalonians 4:10-12