

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF WORKING A JOB?

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(Proverbs 12:24)

When you do not understand the purpose of working a job you will become a slave to your job. You were not meant to work a job for thirty years and die in retirement. God did not intend for you to spend more time at a job than with your family.

God did not intend for you to be a slave to a work system that is **NOT** working for you. Our Heavenly Father created us to be **FRUITFUL**, to **MULTIPLY**, to be **PRODUCTIVE** and to have **DOMINION**.

Our mandate as children of God is to walk in authority. However, in order to accomplish this you must understand the purpose of working a job. Working a job is not your

destiny. It is a stepping stone that takes you to your destiny.

Your job is a stepping stone for creating financial independence.

If you are not using your job as a stepping stone toward achieving financial independence you **DO NOT** understand the purpose of working a job. Proverbs 4:7 says, "*In all thy getting, get an understanding.*" Everything has a purpose. Most people believe the purpose of working a job is to get paid. This is **NOT** the purpose.

Getting paid is one of the **BENEFITS** of working a job. There is a huge difference between the benefits of working a job and the purpose of working a job. The **BENEFITS** are the rewards you receive while working a job.

The purpose is centered around what you **BUILD UPON** while working a job. While you are working your job you

should be **BUILDING YOUR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.**

When you focus on the benefits of having a job and **NOT** the purpose you will always depend on a job to take care of you. The reason you are still working a job while not enjoying the fruits of financial independence is because you have been focusing on the benefits and not the purpose.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE FRUITS YOUR JOB IS GIVING YOU?

- When you get paid are you investing your money so it can multiply?
- Are you taking the experience you are obtaining from your job and applying it toward the development and nutrition of your personal life?

- Are you taking the knowledge you are attaining from your job and using it to generate your own income?

God has given you everything you **NEED** to be financially independent. Unfortunately, people do not know what to do with the things God has given them. God blessed you with a job so you can take **STEPS** toward becoming financially independent.

**YOU WERE MEANT TO BECOME A LEADER,
NOT A SLAVE.**

Proverbs 12:24

Proverbs 12:24 says, "*Hard workers will become leaders.*" It is going to take a tremendous amount of **EFFORT** to become financially free. You will have to pursue knowledge constantly. You will have to seek wisdom daily.

While obtaining wisdom and knowledge you must exhibit **DISCIPLINE**. The **ONLY** reason people remain financial slaves is because they are **NOT** disciplined. Making

impulsive purchases, doing what you feel and being impatient will keep you under financial bondage.

When people deviate from the core purpose of having a job they will remain institutionalized to the world's system. Getting a **JOB** is not your final resting place. It is part of the **PROCESS** to achieving financial independence.

USE YOUR TIME WISELY!

- If you are going to work hard at your job, make sure you work **HARDER** for yourself.
- If you are giving your job eight hours of your time, make sure you give yourself **TWELVE** hours of your time.

HERE'S THE POINT:

Give more to yourself than you give to your job.

Working as a slave will require hard work. However, becoming financially independent will force you to work **HARDER!** Hard workers **WILL** become leaders. Are you willing to give more to yourself than your job?

The people who achieve financial independence are discipline, patient and diligent. Remember, your job is a stepping stone to financial independence. It is not a resting place for comfort. When you understand the purpose of having a job you will make strides toward financial independence.

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