#  Trusting God for Your Career

 **Walking Worthy of Your Vocation**

Anybody can get a job; you want to trust God for your career which is your **life’s job**.

The Bible says, I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye **walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called**, **(Ephesians 4:1)**

* **Example 1:** You grow up working with your parent landscaping, so you continue to do landscaping because that is something you grew up doing.
* **Example 2:** You worked for a good company with good people and good benefits, so you just stay there.
And you say to yourself, “I found a job I enjoy doing so I don’t have to work a day in your life.”
* **Example 3:** Working for the State may be good, but you may not be utilizing your full potential.

**What is a career?**

A career is an occupation or profession, especially one requiring special training, followed as one's lifework:

**CHOPINISM:** The more you learn **MAY** earn. (That’s not always true)

**Balance:** I am not saying you must be rich, but you should utilize your full potential that God has given you. In fact, the Bible says, “It better to have little and be happy, then to have great treasure and trouble therewith.”

Getting a degree (even a Master degree) doesn’t guarantee you a job (or career) these days. It used to.

I know of at least a half dozen people that have a Master degree and that is not working in their field of expertise.

**Balance:** You will not always get it right, but you should have an **IDEA** of what you are good at doing. You career may change based on family, location, health, job been outsourced, automation, no longer required or cheapen by technology. I hear students that are going to college, when asked, “What are you going to do when you get out? They response by saying, “I don’t know!”

## Seek God’s Kingdom First

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (**Matthew 6:33**)
People often want the blessing of the Lord but they don’t want the Blesser.

* Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; (**Proverbs 3:5**)
* Put God first before seeking a job so that he can direct your footsteps.

## Despise not small beginnings

Though your beginning was small, Yet your latter end would increase abundantly… (**Job 8:7**)

For who has despised the day of small things? (**Zechariah 4:10**)

* You may start small before you get the job you desire. Sometimes you should show yourself faithful so that God can promote you and not man.
* For **promotion** cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. (Psalm 75:6-7)

## A man’s gift will make room

A man’s **gift** makes room for him, And brings him before great men. (**Proverbs 18:16**)

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* Your talent will make room for you. However, sometimes you should refine your skill sets in order to get the job in your career you seek.

## God will open doors

I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. (**Isaiah 45:3**)

I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. (**Revelation 3:8**)

* Don’t be discouraged by opportunities that does come to pass. Keep the faith and God will open the right door for you.

## God will prosper you

And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. (**Deuteronomy. 8:18**)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. (**3 John 1:2**)

* The blessing of the LORD makes *one* rich, And He adds no sorrow with it. (**Proverbs 10:22**)