

Diligence

Proverbs 12:24 The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

Proverbs 22:29 Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Deuteronomy 6:17 Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee.

Additional Verses:

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Joshua 22:5 But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Proverbs 10:4 He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

Proverbs 12:27 The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

Proverbs 13:4 The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 21:5 The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

Proverbs 27:23 Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

2 Peter 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

Definitions

Welcoming each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to complete it (IBLP)

Steady and earnest in application; industrious. »French, from diligens, -entis, present participle of Latin diligere to choose (Chambers Dictionary)

Example in the Bible-

Titus (2 Corinthians 8:16-24)

Hymns

Work for The Night Is Coming (Annie L. Coghill)

Rescue the Perishing (Fanny Crosby)

To the Work! (Fanny Crosby)

Bringing In The Sheaves (Knowles Shaw)

Have I Done My Best for Jesus? (Ensign Edwin Young)

Give of Your Best to The Master (Howard B. Grose)