

V. **E** _____ YOUR _____

A. Winners closely _____ their time.

“5: Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6: In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

B. It is a _____ to waste your time because to waste your time is to waste your _____.

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:12

#1 Law Of Good Time Management:

_____ and compartmentalize your time.

VI. **R** _____ THE TEMPTATION TO _____

A. Winners are not _____, but they are _____.

“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings;...” Proverbs 22:29a

B. A man can _____ many times but he is not a _____ until he quits.

“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.” Proverbs 24:16

CONCLUSION:

“I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.”
-Stephen Leacock

CURIOUS

Curious About Work
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INTRODUCTION

A. Are you curious about the things that are happening in our culture and world today?

“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.”
II Thessalonians 2:2

B. In this series, we will respond to some of the top ten questions and concerns in our society today. They are...

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C. **TEXT:** Proverbs 16:3 (Pew Bible/Pg 600/Old Testament)

The wisest man who ever lived was a man named Solomon. In the book of Proverbs he tells a lot about how to approach work. We are going to look at Solomon’s six winning ways that apply to your work.

CURIOUS ABOUT WORK

I. **W** _____ **OUT** _____

A. Winners are _____ that develop _____ goals.

“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” Proverbs 29:18

Illustration: _____ (Luke 2:49a and John 19:30b)

B. State your goals in clear, concise short sentences, and then develop an _____ to fulfill them.

“And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.” Habakkuk 2:2

BE SURE THAT YOUR GOALS ARE “SMART”

S _____ ~ **M** _____ ~ **A** _____ ~ **R** _____ assigned ~ **T** _____ bound

II. **I** _____ **ON** _____

A. Winners _____ their integrity.

“He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.” Proverbs 10:9

B. The _____ looks on the _____ and is interested in _____, _____ looks on the _____ and is interested in _____.

“The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.” Proverbs 21:6

III. **N** _____ **BE** _____

A. Winners work _____ and reap God’s _____.

“The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.” Proverbs 13:4
“In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.” Proverbs 14:23

B. Lazy people make _____ and _____.

“13: The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.

14: As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed.” Proverbs 26:13-14

IV. **N** _____ **STOP** _____

A. Winners are _____.

“The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge:...” Proverbs 15:14a

“The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.” Proverbs 18:15

“If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.” Ecclesiastes 10:10

B. _____ can you learn?

1. _____ (Proverbs 13:13)

“Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.”

2. _____ (Proverbs 15:22)

“Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.”

3. _____ (Proverbs 13:18)

“Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.”

4. _____ (Proverbs 28:13)

“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”