

## **Exploring Biblical Laws of Success**

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Only God can bend a dry fish without breaking it. Success is a matter of luck; ask any failure.

"Just any dummy can succeed if he knows what it takes." Zig Ziglar. But knowing it does not deliver, it is giving it all it takes that delivers. There's no accidental success, success is a conscious effort to make moves towards becoming one."

#### **A Capital Price For Success**

The capital price for success in any human endeavour is hard work. Any faith that seeks to make God absolutely responsible for the outcome of his/her life is an irresponsible faith.

To succeed, you must commit to the law of hard work. That's the only way to be listed among high flyers. It is the quality of labour we engage in today that creates the future of our dreams. It's not about making a name, it is about making an impact. I can tell where you're heading by looking at your schedule for today. No one ever arrives at a future he would not create.

No anointing is a substitute for hard work, if not, Jesus would not have needed to work. Paul had much grace, but grace is no substitute for hard work. In fact, grace without labour is equal to disgrace, (1 Corinthians 15:10; James 2:18; Ecclesiastes 9:10; Proverbs 22:9).

Work is a must for any man not to lose his worth, John 9:4. There is no free lunch in life; you cannot make omelette without breaking eggs, (Luke 12:29-50). You cannot become a star without the rigors of hard work. Hard work has no substitute.

You can't put a four-floor building on a one floor foundation. There's nothing global today that did not start as local yesterday. Your journey to success

begins with accessing the right information. You must access the relevant information in the area of your interest.

There's no provision in the kingdom without conditions to meet. You have to search out the conditions for what you desire, meet them and get what you need. If you see anybody write something he has proved, you better get a copy of that book.

Create the future you desire to see, don't wait for it, or you waste your life. You cannot fail with facts. One principal fact in the school of success is the fact of hard work. Hard work pays, anyway, anywhere and anytime. Make the most of your time. Some temptations come to all men, but all temptations come to the idle.

Anointing won't write a book or a paper for you, but it will only strengthen you to do the job. If you won't work, nothing will work. You sow sparingly, you reap sparingly; you sow bountifully, you reap bountifully. You must imbibe hard-work as a lifestyle.

Do not end up becoming the backbiter and persecutor of your peers because you refused to work hard now, (Proverbs 12:24).