

Marking Lives or Just Marking Time

Approach your work with the mindset of a missionary.

Mark 1:17 NLT

Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to **fish for people!**”

How to work in a hostile anti-God environment

A Case Study: Daniel

1. How You Work

Daniel 6:3 NLT

Daniel soon **proved himself** more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel’s **great ability**, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.

Colossians 3:23 NLT

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

2. Who You Are

Daniel 6:3-4 NLT

Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel’s great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire. Then the other administrators and high officers began **searching for some fault** in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but **they couldn’t find anything to criticize or condemn**. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

Integrity

Be faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

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3. What You **Say**

Luke 6:45 NLT

A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.

Daniel 6:10 NLT

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He **prayed three times a day**, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.

Remember: Your **Secret Weapon**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

When I pray, coincidences happen, and when I don't, they don't.

William Temple

2 Timothy 1:7-9 NLT

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

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