

Dear Cell Leader, Here we are at the 4th session of the “Blessed Life” series. This session is “Putting the work of your hands first”. We looked at what it means to place your career in its proper place. Should it come before God, marriage, or family? Of course not, but your diligence and interest in your career will affect all of the other areas as well. Let’s look at the scriptures and see what it says about our work. Pick out the verses that you can teach with confidence and go for it. I believe you will have an interesting cell group.

Have a great cell and don’t forget to take attendance and the missions offering. Blessings Pastor Steve

“Putting the work of your hands First”

I. God Works

- A. Ps 8:3-4 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, ...”
- B. Ps 90:16-17 “Let Your work appear...And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”
- C. Ge 2:1-2

II. Man was given a job

- A. Ge 2:15-18 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ...18 And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."
- B. Ge 3:17-19
- C. Ex 20:9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
- D. Ps 104:23 Man goes out to his work And to his labor until the evening.

III. God gifts each of us with skills to improve life and to bless others.

A. Ex 35:30-35 Read about the divine enabling of Bezalel and Aholiab.

B. 1Ki 7:13-14 Hiram* from Tyre

C. Samson's father wanted to know what his Son would grow up to do and be. Jdg 13:12 Manoah said, "Now let Your words come to pass! What will be the boy's rule of life, and his work?"

IV. Should our Careers be a drag and drudgery?

A. Ecc 9:7-10 Go, eat your bread with joy, And drink your wine with a merry heart; For God has already accepted your works. 8 Let your garments always be white, And let your head lack no oil. 9 Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun. 10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

V. Will God aid us in our careers?

A. Dt 30:9-10 The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10 if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

VI. Is it better to establish a career and then marry or vice versa?

A. Pr 24:27 Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.

B. Lam 3:27 It is good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth.

VII. Diligence Scriptures

- A. Pr 18:9 He who is slothful in his work Is a brother to him who is a great destroyer.
 - B. Pr 22:29 Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.
 - C. Pr 14:23 In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter* leads only to poverty.
 - D. Pr 10:4-5 He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich. 5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.
 - E. Pr 12:24 The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor.
 - F. Pr 13:4 The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.
 - G. Pr 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.
- VIII. Management the hyper diligence
- A.Pr 27:23-27 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds; 24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations. 25 When the hay is removed, and the tender grass shows itself, And the herbs of the mountains are gathered in, 26 The lambs will provide your clothing, And the goats the price of a field; 27 You shall have enough goats' milk for your food, For the food of your household, And the nourishment of your maidservants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CELL LEADERS

Please let the people in your cell know about these events and encourage their participation in them.

Upcoming Event:

***Please let your cell members know that there will be a Planted Seminar on Saturday, Jan. 30th 8:30am-4pm. Continental Breakfast provided. We will break for a No Host lunch.

Special Request: The children's dept. needs workers for classes 1, 2, and 3 year olds. Wed. service now over at 8:30pm. All teachers are on a rotation basis.

*******NET MTGS.**

- Men's Net Mtg. Feb. 9th Time to be announced.
- Outbreak Feb. 20th 6pm. Bowling after service.
- WOW 144 mtg. for all cell leaders and those about ready to start their cells Feb. 14th 3:30-4:30pm with Pastor Kim.
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*****FYI—Joy has now gone to a monthly bulletin vs. weekly! Encourage your cell people to stay connected via www.joychristianfellowship.com. Also, get your cell notes online!

*******ENCOUNTERS:**

Men, Women, Youth Encounter—March 2010

*******SCHOOL OF LEADERS**

The new School of Leaders classes begins on March 31, 2010. Please encourage all of your cell members to get involved either in an Encounter or if they have attended the Encounter, then into one of the following classes.

- Post Encounter: 7 week Wednesday class for those who have just finished an Encounter.
- LEVEL 1, 2 and 3 of the School of Leaders. A person can begin the school of leaders after attending an Encounter and completing the post-Encounter class. Classes held on Wednesday nights.

***Cost of book: \$12.00

*****SPECIALTY CLASSES SCHEDULE 2010**

New Sunday classes will begin March 07, 2010 at 9am.

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Cell Leader Report Form

Meeting Date: _____ S M T W Th F S

Total in Cell: _____

Cell Leader: _____

G12 Leader: _____

- Men
- Women
- Youth
- Children

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