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Sunday, September 4, 2011

**“WORKING IN GOD’S WORLD”**

(Luke 5:1-11)

On this Labor Day weekend we celebrate God’s gift of work. Today we will walk through several biblical principles we can apply daily in the workplace and in daily life.

**1. Whatever You Do In Word Or In Deed,** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 10:31).

**2. Do All Things Without** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Philippians 2:14-16).

**3. Be** \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 2:5-8).

**4. Watch What** \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:29).

**5. Keep** \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 1:5).

**6. Guard** \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 10:9).

**7.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:23).

**8. Seek** \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 18:1).

**9. Honor The Lord** \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:38, NASB).

**10. Show** \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:13, NLT).

**11. Control Your** \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:19, NIV).

**12. Don’t** \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 1:7, NLT).

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*“He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon’s and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd” (Luke 5:2-3, The Message).*



*“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).*

*“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9, NIV).*

**HOW DO I APPLY BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES TO MY BUSINESS?**

**2. Whatever You Do In Word Or In Deed, Do It For The Lord.**

*“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).*

**2. Do All Things Without Complaining And Disputing.**

*“Do everything readily and cheerfully—no bickering, no second-guessing allowed! Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message*

*into the night so I'll have good cause to be proud of you on the day that Christ returns” (Philippians 2:14-16, The Message).*

**3. Be Humble.**

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:5-8, NIV).*

*“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble” (James 4:6, NIV).*

**4. Watch What You Say.**

*“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” (Ephesians 4:29, NIV).*

**5. Keep Learning.**

*“A wise man will hear and increase in learning,  
And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel” (Proverbs 1:5, NASB).*

**6. Guard Your Integrity.**

*“People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall” (Proverbs 10:9, NLT).*

**7. Work Hard!**

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men” (Colossians 3:23, NIV).*

**8. Seek Good Counsel.**

**9. Honor The Lord With Your Wealth.**

*“Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure – pressed down, shaken together, and running over – will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:38, NASB).*

**10. Show Mercy.**

*“Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others” (Colossians 3:13, NLT).*

**11. Control Your Anger.**

*“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry” (James 1:19, NIV).*

**12. Don’t Fear People.**

*“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline” (2 Timothy 1:7, NLT).*

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving” (Colossians 3:23-24, NIV).*