

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Proverbs 18:9 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will balance my work life schedule
- I will do the right thing even when no one is looking

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### **Beyond Success to Significance: Leaving a Legacy**

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# Beyond Success to Significance

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*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for human beings."*

**Colossians 3:23 (GNB)**

## MY JOB IS A PLACE

- to grow spiritually (Maturity)
- to use my talents to serve others (Ministry)
- show and tell God's love (Mission)
- know and worship God (Magnify)

## HOW GOD USES MY WORK TO HELP ME GROW

### I. GOD USES PROBLEMS TO CHANGE MY

*"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady."*

**Romans 5:3–4 (LB)**

*"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure." **1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)***

## II. GOD USES PEOPLE TO CULTIVATE MY \_\_\_\_\_

*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."* **Romans 12:18 (NIV)**

### TYPES OF DIFFICULT PEOPLE

- Demanding
- Dishonest
- Disagreeable
- Defensive
- Demeaning

*"Work happily together. Don't try to act big. Don't try to get into the good graces of important people, but enjoy the company of ordinary folks. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil for evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honest clear through."* **Romans 12:16–17 (LB)**

## III. GOD USES PRESSURE TO CLARIFY MY \_\_\_\_\_

*"So be careful how you act; these are difficult days. Don't be fools; be wise: make the most of every opportunity you have for doing good."* **Ephesians 5:15 (LB)**

**ASK YOURSELF: IS THIS THE BEST USE OF MY  
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## WAYS TO SHOW RESPONSIBILITY

*"Those who refuse to gossip or harm their neighbors or speak evil of their friends. Those who despise flagrant sinners, and honor the faithful followers of the LORD, and keep their promises even when it hurts. Those who lend money without charging interest, and who cannot be bribed to lie about the innocent. Such people will stand firm forever."* **Psalms 15:3–5 (NLT)**

### MEMORY VERSE:

*A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things.*

**Proverbs 18:9 (NLT)**

*"If you are not faithful with other people's money, why should you be entrusted with money of your own?"* **Luke 16:12 (LB)**

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."* **Luke 16:10 (NIV)**

*"No! For unless you are honest in small matters, you won't be in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."* **Luke 16:10 (LB)**

**I WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO  
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