

# Commit Your Work to the Lord

Proverbs 16:1-9

Knowing Christ is the most blessed thing in the world. It means knowing the reason for the problem, the secret of victory and conquest, and the answer that has been testified to save many. Anyone who receives Christ and enjoys this mystery in their lives will confirm this truth. They will have the same answer as the Bible, and they will not just live and die, but they will leave behind a masterpiece.

## 1. Commit your work to the Lord

- 1) The Bible is a book of God's promises. The same is true of Proverbs. Proverbs and sayings are simple statements of conclusions or processes important to a person's life. But Proverbs contains spiritual principles.
- 2) So it is with Proverbs 16:3. It's one of the conclusions in the Bible that everyone agrees with: if you commit your work to the Lord, it will be fulfilled. So, first and foremost, the church and every believer should be doing that. You will be a witness to how your life is taking place under God. Because everything is meant to be done according to God's will, an attitude of entrustment is fundamentally important for success in life.
- 3) But there's another principle that goes along with this is to entrust it all to God. If you do so, it will be done. It's a little bit fundamental, because it's something that God has promised, and that is that if you do it, God will do it. So trusting everything to God and doing it to the best of your ability must go hand-in-hand. They're the same thing.
- 4) However, when you do not receive answers, you get into a lot of misunderstandings about this and fall into self-justifying logic. You need to be able to do what you can do, but also be able to leave it all to God completely, so that when it's fulfilled, you can confess that God has done 100% of it.
- 5) Proverbs 16:1-9 states the principles. In conclusion, if you live your life entrusting everything to God, then you will be victorious and conquer everything. However, to leave everything to God, you need strength to which comes from your experience.
- 6) Without spiritual power, it would be nearly impossible for you to entrust your life to God. Also, without the experience of answered prayer, it would be difficult for you to entrust your life to God.
- 7) This spiritual power will be upon you as much as you know and Jesus Christ and his promised blood, and as much as your prayers have been answered, you will be confident that you can entrust it to Him. Without experience, everything you know is likely to be just theory. There are exceptions to spiritual knowledge, of course, but for the most part, this is true.
- 8) But if you have spiritual assurance and concrete results of that spiritual promise, you will be complete. And it's easy to do. You can have both of these through the enjoyment of Jesus Christ. Spiritual power comes from enjoying Christ, and answered prayers, victories, and evidences come from enjoying Christ. So the Lord said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
- 9) Then, as the enjoyment and evidence of these two things accumulate, you can fully entrust everything in your life to God. And entrustment is the practical condition of true peace and enjoyment. May you be able to entrust everything and enjoy complete peace, gratitude, and happiness. And may you be the ones who reach 24 and enjoy the blessings of 25.

## 2. Absolute Sovereignty

- 1) Everything God does is absolute. Once God says something, it becomes a must, and it goes forever and never changes. Therefore, God is called eternal and absolute. God is also omnipotent. There is absolutely nothing He can't do, and there is absolutely nothing He won't do. Whatever God thinks, He does, and nothing can stop Him.
- 2) There is an expression of the Bible passage. Proverbs 16:4 "The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble." It's something that is beyond the comprehension of the mind of the creatures, and it's something that you, as the creature, have no say in because it's God's plan. It's something that you can't try to understand, and there's no guarantee that you're going to be right about it.
- 3) Proverbs 16:5 "Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished." The proud who hate God cannot escape God's punishment, no matter how much they join forces with each other. One word from the Creator is all it takes to end all things.
- 4) Proverbs 16:7 states the promise. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." If a man pleases God, even his enemies will come to him and be reconciled to him. This means that God is the absolute ruler of the world.
- 5) You have been told that if you commit all the work to the Lord, God will fulfill it. The verses in the second part of the passage explain that God is able to accomplish it all. God has power over all the wicked, and God's rule and conquest is so complete that even if humans join hands to build the Tower of Babel, it will be of no avail, and if your actions are pleasing to God, God has the power to bring even our enemies to reconcile with you.
- 6) It means that if you entrust everything in your life to God, who has absolute authority over everything in the world will fulfill it. May you enjoy this amazing promise as you enjoy Jesus Christ and crush the head of Satan that stands in the way of this. May you never forget to commit your work to the Lord, and it will be done by God.