

Excelling in Work

Scripture reading: Proverbs 22:29; 28:18-21

Either you work or study, whatever you do, show a lot of attention and care into it. Take efforts and do it with all your heart, mind and strength. Many a times when we are under people's observation our works are different and when there is none to monitor us, our works are different. That is not right. We have to always work in the same manner. That is when you will be considered as watchful and faithful. It is such people who will be exalted.

The owner of a company called one of his employees who had worked with him for many years and said to him, "You have to build a house for me. You can finalize its design, choice of stones, wood and all other requirements as you desire. I will pay whatever the cost it takes".

The person started building the house. The owner never turned up until the house was completed. Since the owner never came during construction, the employee did not use the right stones and wood and was unfaithful in the money that was given.

After the house was completed, the owner came to the house along with the employee with the keys of the house. He looked around the place, called the employee and said, "Friend! This house is for you. I want to give it to you as a gift." He then gave the keys to him. The person regretted with tears saying, "I fooled myself trying to fool my boss". Whatever works you are entrusted to do, consider that you're doing it for yourself and do it faithfully.

The bible says that a faithful man will abound in blessings. He who is diligent in his work will be exalted.

Questions:

1. How should you consider a work given to you?
2. Who will receive abundant blessings?
3. Who will be exalted?