

A 7-Day New Job Reading Pack

For anyone starting a new role, promotion, or career change.

Motivating KJV scriptures for starting a new job, career change, or first day at work.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day through the first week.
- Keep the answers; read them again at ninety days.
- Day three and day six are the ones that matter long-term.

The seven days

Day 1 — Work as unto the Lord · Colossians 3:23-24

Day 2 — Diligence · Proverbs 16:3

Day 3 — Integrity decided early · Jeremiah 29:11

Day 4 — Humility in learning · Deuteronomy 28:12

Day 5 — Anxiety about performance · Philippians 4:13

Day 6 — Witness without preaching · Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 7 — Rest · Joshua 1:9

Starting a new job brings a mix of excitement and nervousness. Whether it's your first job, a career change, or a hard-won opportunity after a season of unemployment, God is the one who opens doors and equips you for every good work. These King James Bible verses encourage you to work with excellence, trust God's provision, and remember that your ultimate employer is the Lord Himself.

Work as unto the Lord

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 (KJV)

Work as unto the Lord

Devotion prompt

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily. Who is your real employer, and how would that change a difficult Monday?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Diligence

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV)

Commit your work to God

Devotion prompt

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? What does diligence look like in the first month here, specifically?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Integrity decided early

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

God's plans include your career

Devotion prompt

Which compromise is most likely to be asked of you in this role? Decide your answer now, before it is asked.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Humility in learning

The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand.

Deuteronomy 28:12 (KJV)

God blesses the work of your hands

Devotion prompt

What do you not know yet, and who is the person you should be asking?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Anxiety about performance

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

Strength for new challenges

Devotion prompt

Where does fear of failing show up in you — overwork, silence, defensiveness? Bring it to God rather than to your inbox.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Witness without preaching

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Trust God in the transition

Devotion prompt

How will your colleagues know you are a Christian from how you work before they hear it from your mouth?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Rest

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

Courage on day one

Devotion prompt

Set the boundary now: when does work end? Write the time and tell someone who will hold you to it.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psalms 90:17 (KJV)

A prayer for your new work

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (KJV)

Give your best effort

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

Renewed energy for new work

A prayer for this season

Lord, give me skill for this work, honesty under pressure, and a heart that serves you in it. Keep me from making this job my identity. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Colossians 3:23-24 is the foundational verse for Christian work ethic
- Proverbs 16:3 is a perfect verse to pray on the morning of your first day
- Psalm 90:17 works beautifully as a congratulations card verse for a new job
- Ecclesiastes 9:10 is short and motivating — put it on a sticky note at your new desk
- Send Joshua 1:9 to someone nervous about starting a new position

Notes and prayer requests

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