
GOD'S MASTERPIECE

CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS

EPHESIANS 2:10



“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10

Many of us ask God to bless our careers, but perhaps there is a deeper question we should be asking: Is my profession aligned with His agenda?

God is not merely interested in giving us a profession or helping us succeed within it. He desires to use our profession as a platform through which His purposes can be expressed and His Kingdom advanced.

Whatever our profession, our work can become an extension of God’s purpose on the earth. Every profession presents opportunities to demonstrate His character, solve problems, influence culture, steward resources and serve people with excellence.

Scripture gives us powerful examples. Daniel served at the highest levels of government. Joseph managed the economy of a nation. Lydia was a successful businesswoman, and Luke was a physician. They did not have to abandon their professions to fulfil God’s purpose. Instead, God used their skills, expertise, integrity, relationships and influence as instruments for accomplishing His agenda. Their profession became a platform for purpose.

Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that we are God’s masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works that He prepared for us long ago. This means our careers are not separate from our Kingdom assignment. When surrendered to God, they can become part of how those prepared works are accomplished.

In this series, we will explore what it means to align our profession with God’s agenda—the structures we must put in place, the choices alignment requires, the benefits it produces and the pitfalls we must avoid.

Our prayer is that God will bring us into a place of complete alignment, where our ambitions, abilities, opportunities and influence are surrendered to His purpose, so that we truly function as His masterpiece in the marketplace.



Day 1

Alignment Starts From The Heart

“Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.” Genesis 1:28

When it comes to alignment, God’s primary focus is on who we are becoming before what we are doing. Before mankind was given the mandate to govern, there was a call to be fruitful—to increasingly reflect the nature and character of God.

God’s principal objective isn’t merely our actions; it is our hearts. When our hearts are yielded to Him, obedience and alignment flow more naturally. But trying to align our actions while our hearts remain unyielded will inevitably produce friction.

“...The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift...” Genesis 4:4-5

Notice the order: God accepted Abel and then his offering. Abel’s heart towards God influenced what he gave Him. Cain, however, approached God differently. This reveals an important truth: God examines the person before the performance. We can therefore be successful in a profession by human standards, yet what we are building may not necessarily be recognised by heaven as part of God’s agenda.

“And so the Lord says, “These people say they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...” Isaiah 29:13

The demands of work and life can gradually crowd out intimacy with God. We can become highly productive yet spiritually disconnected. Eventually, that disconnect will affect how we think, choose, lead and build. Before asking, “Is my profession aligned?” perhaps the first question is, “Is my heart aligned?”

Prayer: Lord, search my heart and reveal where my alignment has shifted. Where I have gone off track, help me retrace my steps back to You. Restore my intimacy with You, and where I am already aligned, draw me even closer.



Day 2

Positioned for Dominion

“The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it” Genesis 2:15

The first thing God did with Adam was to give him an assignment: tend the garden and watch over it. Remember that at the point of creation God Himself declared that what He had made was good, which means that there was more to Adam’s role than just “gardening”. Embedded within God’s instruction to Adam was the dominion mandate. God was illustrating to us that while the capacity for dominion had been given to mankind, it must be in alignment with God’s positioning.

“You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed and placed and purposefully planted you, so that you would go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit will remain and be lasting, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name [as My representative] He may give to you.” John 15:16 AMP

God Himself placed Adam in Eden, likewise when we’re aligned with Him, He places us in the environment where He’s assigned to us to bear fruit and take dominion as His representatives. Our primary assignment isn’t the job or business itself, it’s expanding God’s kingdom here on earth. The business/employment is just a vehicle to facilitate the expansion.

Because God is strategic and intentional He didn’t leave our positioning to chance. Are capacities, giftings and talents are all aligned to equip us for dominion in our God intended placement. Which automatically means that if we’re out of alignment with this, dominion as God designed will not be our reality.

Today let’s reflect on where we are and what we’re doing: what informed our choice? Was God involved or did we make decisions by ourselves?

Prayer: Lord bring my business/career into alignment with Your plans for my life. Help me align with where You’ve appointed and placed and purposefully planted me so that I will bear lasting fruit and showcase Your glory.



Day 3

Kingdom Outpost Assignment

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

If we consider Adam as God’s original prototype for mankind, we gain insight into what He expects from us in the marketplace: tend, watch, bear fruit and influence. These principles apply to every position, profession, business or responsibility God entrusts to us because we—and by extension, what we do—are outposts of His Kingdom.

We tend by developing people, building systems and strengthening institutions with excellence.

We watch by discerning the culture within our spheres, identifying threats to Kingdom values and intentionally protecting and establishing godly standards.

We bear fruit by creating measurable value—solving problems, serving people and producing results that endure beyond us.

We influence by using our authority, expertise, relationships and credibility to shape decisions and outcomes in ways that advance God’s agenda.

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ...” 2 Corinthians 5:20

The marketplace is highly contested territory, both naturally and spiritually, because of its enormous capacity to influence people, policies, culture and financial resources. But although it is a battlefield, we do not engage it as those who do not know Christ.

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Our battle is ultimately spiritual (Ephesians 6:12), but our Kingdom alignment must also become visible in how we work. As ambassadors for Christ, we advance His agenda through obedience, truth, excellence, wisdom, service and integrity.

Seeking the Kingdom first therefore isn’t separate from our professional lives. It means deliberately bringing every resource, opportunity and sphere of influence entrusted to us under the authority of the King.

Prayer: Lord help me consistently tend, watch, bear fruit and influence in every assignment You’ve given me. Help me function daily with the understanding that my career is an outpost for Your kingdom



Day 4

Good vs God

“Nathan replied to the king, “Go ahead and do whatever you have in mind, for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the Lord said to Nathan, “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord has declared: Are you the one to build a house for me to live in?’” 2 Samuel 7:3-5

When it comes to aligning with God’s agenda, the enemy does not always need to stop our progress. Sometimes, distraction and redirection are enough. And often, the most effective distractions are not obviously wrong—they can be legitimate desires, attractive opportunities or even things that appear to honour God.

David’s desire to build a temple was good. He looked at his beautiful palace and wanted to build a house worthy of God’s presence. Even Nathan initially affirmed the idea. Yet God intervened because although the desire was honourable, building the temple was not David’s assignment. His role was to prepare extensively and provide the resources that would enable Solomon to build it.

“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial...” 1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV

David’s desire was not the problem; understanding his specific role in fulfilling God’s agenda was critical. The same applies to our careers and businesses. Not every promotion, opportunity, partnership, investment or invitation that looks good is necessarily part of God’s plan for us.

This is why discernment is essential to alignment. We must learn to distinguish between what is good and what is God. Sometimes obedience means saying no to something attractive because it would redirect our resources and attention away from our actual assignment. That’s why alignment requires us to continually ask: Is this merely a good opportunity, or is this what God has assigned me to do?

Prayer: Lord, give me discernment to recognise Your agenda for every season of my life. Help me not to be distracted by opportunities that appear good but are outside Your assignment for me. Show me my specific role in what You are doing, and give me the humility to embrace it, even when it differs from what I had imagined. May my time, resources and attention remain aligned to Your will for my life



Day 5

Breaking The Alignment Tension

“...We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit...” Colossians 1:9-10

The tension that arises with alignment is that we may have the desire to obey but aren't quite clear on what to do. This is why God gives us access to His wisdom and understanding so we can be on the same page with Him. In practical terms there are 4 questions we can ask the Lord to ensure we're in alignment with His will.

“...He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.” Acts 17:26

WHERE: Lord, where should I be? Am I planted in the right organisation, sector, geography or platform? The Bible tells us that God has a preset plan for our lives and this includes the boundaries assigned to us for living, impact, etc.

WHAT: Lord, what should I do here? We can be in the right place, but not focused on the right assignment if we don't take time to ask God exactly what He expects of us.

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

HOW LONG: There's a season for everything, Lord what season am I in now? This question is critical because we can be in the right place, doing the right things but in the wrong season. Faithfulness includes knowing when to remain, stretch, transition into another level or step into something completely different.

WHAT NEXT: Where do I go from here? God isn't static and growth in His kingdom is not title-chasing; it is movement into the next dimension of stewardship. God often gives us an inkling of what is to come through the preparation processes He takes us through.

Prayer: Lord give me complete knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding about where I'm supposed to be per time, what I should be doing and for how long. Help me understand and align as You prepare me for every season of life



Day 6

The Alignment Advantage

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

Alignment with God does not guarantee an easy career. For instance, Joseph was aligned with God’s purpose, yet his journey included betrayal, slavery, false accusation and prison. What alignment gave him was something greater—the assurance that every season could ultimately serve God’s purpose. When our profession is aligned with God’s agenda, we receive benefits that go far beyond titles, compensation or recognition.

“The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.” Genesis 39:2

📌 Flourishing: God gives us favour, wisdom, competence and relationships that enable us to flourish wherever He plants us.

📌 Preservation: Alignment does not eliminate adversity, but God gives us grace and stability within it. Joseph went through difficult seasons, yet none of them could cancel what God had ordained.

📌 Provision: When God gives an assignment, He also supplies what is necessary to accomplish it through opportunities, relationships, ideas or unexpected channels. Our responsibility is to remain obedient and trust Him for provision.

📌 Sustained relevance: Kingdom relevance is not limited to the peak of a career. God renews our strategy, repositions our experience and enables us to remain fruitful through changing seasons. Joseph’s gifts remained relevant from Potiphar’s house, to prison, to Pharaoh’s palace.

Ultimately, the greatest benefit of alignment is knowing that our work is connected to a purpose that has impact both in time and eternity.

Prayer: Lord, align my profession with Your purpose. Help me flourish where You plant me, preserve me through difficult seasons, provide what I need for every assignment and keep me fruitful through every stage of my life. May my career continually serve Your agenda and bring You glory.



Day 7

The Cost Of Misalignment

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” Proverbs 14:12

Alignment has benefits, but misalignment also has costs. The danger is that misalignment does not always look like failure. We can be progressing professionally, receiving recognition and accumulating impressive achievements while gradually moving away from God’s intended assignment.

- 📌 One cost is unnecessary striving. When ambition outruns assignment, we begin trying to manufacture through our own strength what God never asked us to build. The result can be anxiety, self-reliance and avoidable friction. Hard work is biblical, but there is a difference between diligence and striving.
- 📌 Another danger is counterfeit acceleration. When Satan tempted Jesus, he offered Him the kingdoms of the world without the journey to the cross (Matthew 4:8-9). The destination appeared connected to Christ’s ultimate authority, but the route violated God’s agenda. Likewise, not every promotion, expansion or attractive opportunity represents divine progress. Opportunity is not necessarily evidence of God’s approval.
- 📌 Finally, misalignment can produce lost fruit. We can build successful careers yet produce little of what heaven intended through our influence. A strong résumé is not necessarily the same as a fruitful life.

This is why we must be careful about judging alignment solely by circumstances. Not every difficulty means we are misaligned, and not every success means we are aligned. The real question is whether we are where God wants us, doing what He has assigned, in the way and season He intends.

Prayer: Lord, expose every area of misalignment in my professional life. Deliver me from unnecessary striving and opportunities that look like progress but lead me away from Your purpose. Give me discernment to recognise Your direction and courage to reject every counterfeit. May my career produce the fruit You intended and ultimately fulfil Your agenda



Day 8

Guarding Your Course

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24

Getting into alignment with God is important, but staying aligned requires intentionality. Careers evolve, opportunities emerge, ambitions grow and circumstances change. Without regular alignment checks, we can gradually drift from God’s agenda without even realising it.

One essential checker is the Holy Spirit. David invited God to search his heart because our motives and assumptions can distort our judgement. We need the Holy Spirit to continually examine not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. Before major professional decisions, we should ask: Lord, what is driving me? Is this Your direction or my ambition?

The second is flexibility. Alignment requires a willingness to be redirected. God is often more interested in who we are becoming than simply what we are achieving. Sometimes He will redefine success, change our priorities or interrupt our plans because the person He is developing is essential to the assignment ahead.

Finally, we need accountability. “Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” Proverbs 11:14. Consequential decisions should not always be processed alone. God can use mature, spiritually grounded people to expose blind spots, challenge assumptions and confirm direction.

Alignment is therefore not a one-time decision; it is a posture of continual surrender. Invite the Holy Spirit to examine you, remain flexible enough to be redirected and surround yourself with wise counsel.

Prayer: Lord, keep my heart, ambitions and professional decisions aligned with You. Search me and expose every blind spot. Give me the humility to accept Your redirection and surround me with wise counsel that strengthens my discernment. Keep me sensitive and responsive to You in every season



Day 9

The Stewardship Shift

“Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2

Professional alignment with God requires a fundamental shift in how we view our careers. The world teaches us to pursue success, titles and influence as measures of achievement. Kingdom thinking asks a different question: What has God entrusted to me, and what does He expect me to do with it?

Success becomes obedience. Our highest measure of achievement is no longer simply how far we rise, but whether we faithfully accomplish what God assigned to us.

Title becomes stewardship. Every position comes with resources, relationships, authority and opportunities entrusted to us temporarily. The question is not simply, “What does this title give me?” but “What does God expect from me because He has placed me here?”

Influence becomes service. Jesus said, “...whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant.” Mark 10:43. Kingdom influence is not primarily about visibility or power; it is the ability to use what God has given us to serve people and advance His purposes.

And career becomes Kingdom assignment. Our profession may be banking, medicine, technology, business, government or something else, but ultimately it is a platform through which God can accomplish His agenda.

This shift requires more than competence; it requires continual surrender. We stop asking God merely to bless what we have decided to build and begin asking how everything He has entrusted to us can serve what He is building.

Prayer: Lord, shift my perspective from personal ambition alone to stewardship. Help me measure success by obedience, treat every position as a trust. Show me how I can use my influence to serve and help me recognise my career as a Kingdom assignment. May everything You place in my hands be faithfully stewarded for Your purposes and Your glory



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