

OBAMA

September 9, 2009

A Ecc. 9:10 Student

This month's character word is "diligence." As it relates to students, a diligent student is someone who makes a concerted and honest effort to accomplish the undertaken. It is a person who goes above and beyond what is needed in order to be successful. With that being said, a diligent student is one who adheres to **Ecc. 9:10: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no activity or planning or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going."**

The **Ecc. 9:10** student, is a student that is conscientious, dependable, faithful, and committed. He/she puts her hand to the plow and never looks back. They are settled and fixed on their purpose and their goal. They live, eat and breathe success and are destined for greatness. Whatever this student puts his/her hands to do, they do it with all their might by putting forth an earnest effort. The bottom line is that, no matter who we are, we have to do some type of work; so we might as well get busy about doing it with all our might!

Are you an Ecc. 9:10 Student?

Listed below is the measuring stick:

- Listens as the teacher speaks
- Asks questions if uncertain
- Takes notes and studies his / her notes as often as possible
- Reads the material that is presented in class and does not skim
- Takes the time to gain full understanding by re-reading as often as necessary
- Develops good study habits and note-taking skills
- Completes assignments on time and strives for accuracy in his / her presentation of the information
- Does not do things haphazardly or half-heartedly
- Implements the things learned by taking the appropriate action
- Applies the information learned to develop life long skills versus rote memory

The bottom line is if you are this type of student, you will undoubtedly attain success in anything you set out to do. The Bible tells us that whatever we do, we ought to prosper at it (Ps. 1:3). An **Ecc. 9:10** student does these things on a regular and consistent basis and possesses the traits that will ensure his / her success, not only as a student, but into adulthood as well.

If this is not you, redeem the time and purpose in your heart that you can do all things through Christ because you are victorious and triumphant through Christ Jesus! You are more than a conqueror in any given situation! Don't act successful - Be successful! God has created you to succeed! Walk in your God given purpose!

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PROBE College Fair - 9th - 12th graders will participate in a college fair on September 18 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Atlanta Metropolitan College. Please ensure that you sign and return your permission slip to the homeroom teacher no later than Friday, September 11, 2009.

Counselor's Corner