

How to be Used by God 2

Various Passages

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Outline

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I. Get Rid of the Distractions in Your Life.

Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62

"Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful." Mark 4: 18-19

Money

"deceitfulness of wealth." Mark 4:19

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich." Proverbs 23:4 Know anyone who has done that?

"You cannot serve God and money." Matthew 6:24

"Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will see your good works and praise your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." Matthew 6:19-20

Self-consciousness

"It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe." Proverbs 29:25

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Your plans

*"There is a way that appears to be right,
but in the end it leads to death."* Proverbs 16:25

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

II. Embrace God's Vision for Your Life

*"God wants our worship, our relationships, our walk, our work and our witness. When we do these things
we discover power to live on, people to live with, principles to live by, a profession to live out and a
purpose to live for." ~from The Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren*

*Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"
Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." John 6:28-29*