God wants to use you in the workplace or at your job: By Erica Jermanus

God has a plan and purpose for everyone on earth. We are not here just for our selfish pleasures and desires. No, Jesus Christ wants to use us for His glory so that we can be a blessing on the earth. He wants us to do His will so that we can enter the kingdom of heaven. When we do what God has called us to do, that is when we can walk in all the will of God, and we can fulfill our God-given purpose. God cannot use us if we do not want to be used by Him. If we are not willing to put in the work to be used by God.

For many Christians, God wants to use them on their jobs by working for a company where they can use their gifts and talents. Jesus Christ has given us all unique abilities so that we can serve one another. We may have the gift of serving and or giving. We can serve others in our jobs with the gifts we have been given by God. So, if you love to cook or bake, you can get a job cooking or baking. If you love to give, you volunteer your time at a soup kitchen, giving your time to the poor and needy. Or if you love to work with children, you can serve at your local church in the children's ministry, or you can be a babysitter and watch children while the parents are at work.

Whatever you have been called to do and whatever your unique gift or talent is, you can use it at your job or in your career. You can be an asset to your company. You can be a blessing to your company because of your gifts and talents that you offer the company. You can use what God has given you to glorify Him and to serve others. Your gifts and talents are for a reason and purpose. God cannot use you on the job or in the workplace if you do not have a job. But He can use you outside your job for lunch or on break with your coworkers. He can also use you on the job by becoming the best coworker you can be, because you are working to serve the Lord and not man. You are not doing your work to please man, but to please God because you love Him and want to serve Him with your life.

We do not work to serve men by making sure our work is noticed. We may want to get compliments for the work that we do. We want to be appreciated by our employers. But even when we do not get the appreciation of our work, God sees what we are doing for Him in secret. He is well pleased with our jobs and work because we do it not to get applause or likes from

men, but we are doing our jobs for God and His ultimate glory.

Colossians 3:23-24 says, "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."

1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."