

Finding the perfect job in God's will: By Erica Jermanus

Many Christians today have a hard time finding work. They end up getting job interviews, but the jobs fall through, and someone else ends up getting the position. There is a reason and purpose for that happening. God is trying to protect you from getting those jobs. Those jobs may not have been in His will for your life. God may have closed those doors for a reason, because He has something better and greater in store for you. We just need to trust Him and the process that He has us going through to get to where He needs us to be. God may open a new door or opportunity for you to serve Him and do His will by preaching the gospel and sharing His love and truth with others.

Many Christians are working jobs they hate just for a paycheck. There are Christians that do not know their calling and purpose in life. Many Christians do not know what their gifts and talents are or how they can serve and make an impact on society. Many Christians are doing their own will, instead of doing God's will for their lives. What is sad is that many Christians will end up dying without ever fulfilling their purpose in life. That is not what God wants for us. He wants us to walk in all the will of God and do what He has commanded us to

do in His word. When we obey Jesus Christ, we will be found faithful to Him. He will reward us for our faithfulness and obedience to His commands.

God may be leading you to leave your job to go into full time ministry or to fulfill your God-ordained purpose and assignment. He may be leading you to put in your two-weeks notice and leave on a good note. But I am not telling you to leave your job. I would ask God first what He is calling you to do and if it is His will for you to stay at that job. Ask God to show you what He wants you to do with your life and what His will is for you. Ask Him to show you what your gifts and talents are and then find time to use them for God and His glory. He will reveal that to you in the secret place with Him.

When you get into the secret place with Jesus Christ and you are quiet, and you listen to His voice and read the Bible, He will lead and guide you and show you what He wants you to do and to pursue. He may have you let go of certain jobs, relationships, and friendships in your life. But it is for your best. God sees things we do not, and so He knows our needs before we ask Him. We may just need to step out in faith and be obedient to what He asks us to do, even if it does not make

sense at the moment. We will be happy we made the right decision when we follow through with His instructions and guidance. When we continue to obey God, we will be found faithful to Him, and He will be able to trust us with much more things, because we are faithful in the little things He has given us.

Luke 16:10 says, “He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”

Matthew 25:21 says, “His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

What we do for the kingdom of God is what will have a real and lasting impact for eternity. When we are working for God and serving Him, we will get rewards in the kingdom of heaven. Those rewards will determine our place in the kingdom of heaven. Ask God to help you to be obedient to what He asked you to do. Follow Him and His guidance and instructions. It may be hard and difficult at times, but when we follow His leadership, we will reap eternal rewards and crowns.

