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Life is Hard and it Requires Working At It



Success is sweet but it usually has the smell of sweat to it.

Adam and Eve did not get the day off: Genesis 2:15 (p 2)

Psalm 128:2 (p 713); Proverbs 6:6-11 (p 730) 24:30-34 (p 754)

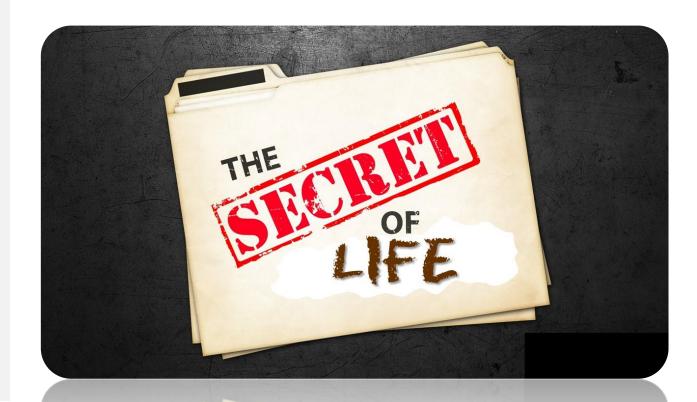
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Work is usually dressed up in overalls!

"There is no place where success comes before work, except in the dictionary." (Donald Kendell)

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God intends for His people to work hard for Him

Ephesians 6:5-9 (p 1347)

Colossians 3:17, 22 – 4:1 (p 1355)

Marriage Takes Work



Love is the basis for marriage but there is more to making marriage work than being in love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (p 1321)

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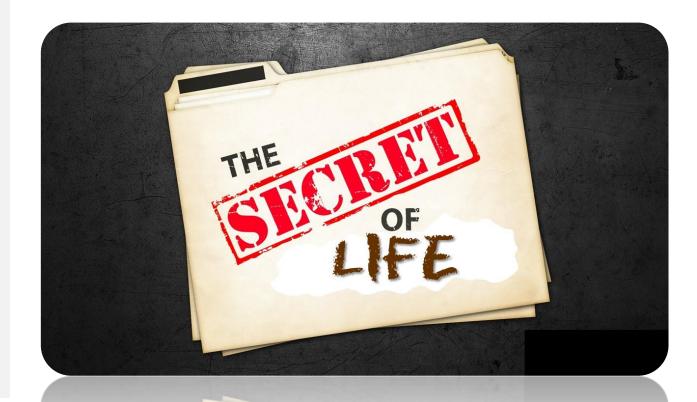
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God's view of marriage is very clear!

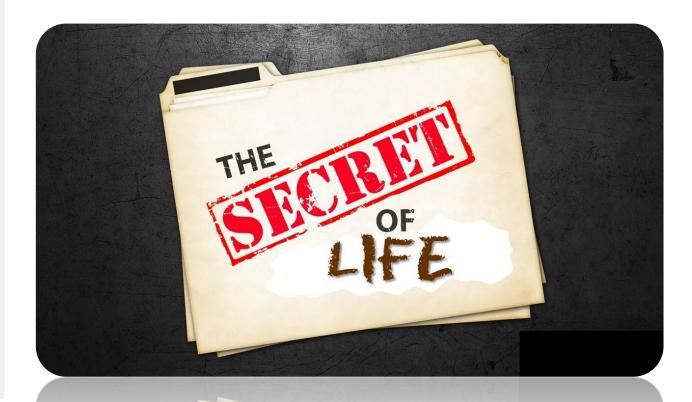
Hebrews 13:4 (p 1384)

Colossians 3:18-21 (p 1355)



Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

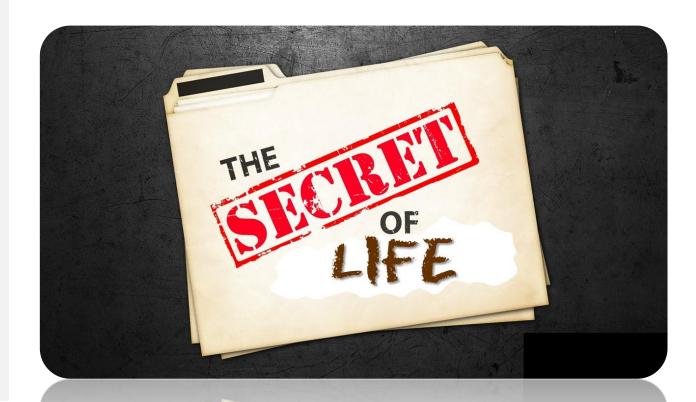
Philippians 2:12-13 (p 1349)



God loves you and desires you to be saved, but there will be no blessings unless you come to the vineyard to work.

Matthew 20 (p 1135)

THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS



Man is not saved by grace alone

GRACE = *Ephesians 2:4-10 (p 1343)*

WORKS = *James 2:14-26 (p 1387)*



"You can always tell when you are on the road to success; it's uphill all the way." (Paul Harvey)

IT IS ALL OUT WAR: 2 Corinthians 10:36 (p 1343)

