

Tools of the Trade

Psalm 37:18 (NIV) The days of the blameless are known to the LORD, and their inheritance will endure forever.

Tools of the influential: Integrity, humility, simplicity, generosity, purpose

1. Live a life of _____

Luke 11:36 (Msg) Keep your life as well-lighted as your best-lighted room."

Philippians 2:14-16 (Liv) In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing **(15)** so that no one can speak a word of blame against you. You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of people who are crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights, **(16)** holding out to them the Word of Life.

2. Live a life of _____

Matthew 5:3 (NLT) God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

I will be honest about my weakness, truthful when I fail, not cover up my mistakes, accept responsibility, I will own up so I live up. I will Pray in front of my kids and their friends . I will ask forgiveness and give forgiveness from my wife and them in front of them.

Matthew 1:29 (Msg) Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

3. Live a life of _____

Luke 12:15 (Msg) "Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot."

1 Corinthians 9:25 (Msg) All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally.

Matthew 16:26(Msg) What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?

4. Live a _____ life

Psalm 50:10,12(NLT) For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills... **(12)** for all the world is mine and everything in it.

Matthew 20:28(NLT) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others...

Luke 6:38 (Msg) Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."

5. Live with a _____

Luke 2:49 (Msg) Didn't you know that I had to be here, dealing with the things of my Father?"

Luke 19:10 (Msg) For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost."

Joshua 24:15 (Msg) "If you decide that it's a bad thing to worship GOD, then choose a god you'd rather serve—and do it today. Choose one of the gods your ancestors worshiped from the country beyond The River, or one of the gods of the Amorites, on whose land you're now living. As for me and my family, we'll worship GOD."