

PROVERBS: Successfully Living Content - 30:7-9

INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE

"And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." 1 Timothy 6:8 We live in cities where \$3 a day live in the shadow of \$300 per hour. Should I want to be that person or demand that person to help me? Focusing on success does not want to have someone else's life and livelihood; it is honoring the Lord in your own diligent lifestyle. Paul reminded the Thessalonians to "study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands". God's promises we will be **Successfully Living Content**.

Check this out in Proverbs 30:7-9 (Matthew 6:9-13)

"8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: 9 Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Wisdom: Industrious

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;" **Romans 12:11**

Book of Proverbs will tell us a better way to decide daily life issues.

Wisdom: Content

"...I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." **Philippians 4:11**

BIBLE WORD FACTS Includes Proverbs 30:8, 9

Life Importance: *nouns lead to action words – choose daily*

Life Changers & Game Changers

Every word has a deep and sometimes different meaning than what we think that it means this year.

n/adj/v/adv item	description
v. 8	
n. Keep falsehood אָפֶּקֶד (šāw)	emptiness, vanity, falsehood
n. deceitful קִבֵּץ (kā-zāb)	untruth, falsehood, deceptive
both actions and words keep far from me	
v. Give me תִּתֵּן (tīt-ten-)	bestow, grant, entrust, put upon
no – none – do not let	
n. poverty רָעָשׁ (rēs)	poverty
n. nor riches; רָעִשׁ (wā-ō-šer)	riches and wealth
v. feed me חֲרִי-פָנִי (hār-rī-ḥē-nī)	to tear, rend, pluck
n. the bread לֶחֶם (le-hem)	grain, bread, food,
n. my portion. חֶקְלִי (huq-qī)	prescribed portion, due, limit
v. 9	
v. have too much אֶשְׂבַּע (eś-ba')	satisfied, one's fill of, in excess
conj. deny You, וְכַחֲשֵׁיתִי (we-ki-haš-ti)	be untrue, deny, grow lean
v. become poor אֶרְעָשׁ (iw-wā-rēs)	disinherit, come to poverty, ruin
conj. steal, וְגָבַחְתִּי (we-gā-nab-ti)	I steal
conj. profaning וְחִלַּשְׁתִּי (we-tā-ḥā-š-ti)	I'm caught or arrested
n. the name שֵׁם (šēm)	reputation, fame, glory

This is the full-flavor seasoning of the Christian Life. This is both industrious labor and extreme contentment. This is diligent work and living very well within our means. We are not jealous and demand to take from others and we are glad to encourage the less fortunate with help. When we live within our ability and our means, we're thankful and we look to be a servant leader to others. This is a **Successfully Content Christian Life**.

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