

Bible Business Scriptures

10 Tips for Emerging Christian Creative Entrepreneurs



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We get to co-create with God, and build it on His Word! This list of scriptures, ideas and principles are some of the things I have been using as I am building my own dreams. They are promises from the Word of God, small doses of encouragement, and things I use as my own personal accountability to keep moving forward. Summed up, these are some of the foundational concepts to help us be like that wise man found in Matthew 7:24-17 who built his house on the rock.

I don't claim to be an expert by any means, but I can confidently say that I am an:

Emerging Christian Creative Entrepreneur

- ⌘ Someone answering the call of God to produce.
- ⌘ A co-creator with God.
- ⌘ Doing what I can with what is in my hands at this moment.
- ⌘ Using my gifts and talents in a way that will bless other people and reward my life at the same time.
- ⌘ Learning as much as I can in the process.
- ⌘ Not letting what I don't know stop me from stepping out.

1. **Consider the Ant:** This beautiful passage was my first call to action, or “Business Awakening.” This story is more than just the encouragement to be diligent and disciplined, but there is a great revelation in her drive. Her drive comes from a place of purpose. Consider the ant. Take notice, and pay attention to her. This tiny creature has an enormous **WHY** that causes her to lead her own life. She is wise, industrious, and forward thinking. Her diligence is the way of prosperity rather than poverty. When I get lost or overwhelmed in my efforts, this is where I personally come back to re-center.

Proverbs 6:6-11- Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.



2. **Write it Down:** As God begins to give you a plan, idea, dream or a business concept write it down. We are more likely to achieve what we see. This is what I call **DREAMING ON PAPER!** Document the things you know God has told you to do, but also the things you desire to accomplish or even experience.

Habakkuk 2:2- And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

*** WE HAVE PERMISSION TO DREAM ***

Write down how you envision the next chapter(s) of your life. What is the name of your upcoming business? Start drafting that manuscript. Begin making plans to see what is in your heart materialize. We serve a **LIMITLESS** God!



3. Your Life Depends on a Vision: God has a vision for each one of our lives. If you don't know what that is, ask God. Seek His face. He loves to reveal the blueprint He has for our individual lives. If you don't have a destination for your life, you can waste years just existing. There is so much more to life than that. I have done both! Vision is so much better.

Proverbs 29:18- Where there is no vision, the people perish:

*** CLEAR VISION WILL HELP YOU PRODUCE CLEAR RESULTS ***



4. Speak those Things into Existence: Speak faith filled words over your dreams and business. I thank God that the works of my hands and the enterprise that I perform in this earth will be blessed. There will be fruit in my labor. Speak what you desire!

Romans 4:17– (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

- * **Take responsibility for your life!**
- * **Own the outcome!**
- * **Delayed obedience is the same as disobedience.**
- * **When you recognize that you have a calling, honor that with your efforts and intentions.**



5. We Have No Reason to Fear: You don't have to fear the unknown.
The Lord is your light... that is the **"how to and guide."**
He is your salvation; that is your **"success and insurance."**
That word salvation here actually means:

- ∞ Liberty
- ∞ Deliverance
- ∞ Prosperity
- ∞ Safety

Psalm 27:1 (TPT) – The Lord is my revelation-light to guide me along the way;

he's the source of my **salvation** to defend me every day.

I fear no one! I'll never turn back and run from you, Lord;
surround and protect me.



- 6. You are Filled and Skilled:** God has filled us with His Spirit for creativity in ALL manner of workmanship. He anoints us to succeed. He has gifted us individually to build His Kingdom, and also to fill the earth with industry. We are created by the Creator, to be CREATIVE. What we need to build our dreams and businesses...**WE ALREADY ARE!** Step into that!

Exodus 35:31

And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;



- 7. Divine Connections / Power Partnerships:** God has the right people lined up to come into your life. He will send mentors, encouragers, helpers, and often covenant relationships to help you get your work accomplished in the earth. You may even be called to do the same for someone else. Keep your eyes and Spirit open to the leading of God for those Kingdom collaboration opportunities.

Proverbs 27:17- Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.



- 8. Invest in Your Dream:** You have to believe in yourself! You must be willing to invest your own time, money, and efforts to see your vision realized.

Ecclesiastes 5:3 – For a dream cometh through the multitude of business;



- 9. God has Provision for Vision:** It can feel overwhelming when you have ideas and dreams beyond your current budget. Make a list, of what you need for the next right step. Faith is action. As you start taking those steps do it with the assurance that if what you are working on came from God, He is the one that will supply what you need. God funds His projects!

2 Corinthians 9:8- And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Philippians 4:19- But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Psalms 23:1- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Nehemiah 2:20 (NLT)- I replied, The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, his servants, will start rebuilding this wall.
(excerpt)



10. Take it to the Finish Line: God can't bless what we don't complete. Don't quit before you get started because of fear or feeling inadequate. Don't stop short of completing what you have invested your energy and even faith into. Even in you are completing in phases, take it to the finish line in each phase.

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

Proverbs 12:24 -The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

John 17:4- I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.



*** Vision ***

*** Anticipation ***

*** Preparedness ***

*** Faith ***

*** Prayer ***

*** Action ***

Prayer for Emerging Christian Creative Entrepreneurs:

I pray for those who have been feeling the call of God towards the use of their creative gifts and towards Kingdom business. We know that You gave the gifts for the building of the body of Christ, and that includes the creative expression as well. Someone is waiting for what we have to contribute. I pray for courage and wisdom for those who need a push towards action. I pray that You would give us the resolve of Nehemiah to complete the individual work You have called us to do.

Father give us discipline, a greater sense of purpose, and some of that ant tenacity. Let this next season of the works of our hands shift us into the flow of vision that You see in our future. I thank You for a fresh pouring of oil into our creative wells. In Jesus name. Amen and it is so.



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