

Ps 27:13-14
Prov 3:5-10
Condition
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State
being
work
Hood

B. The Promise of Success: powerful and precious
1 Corinthians 15:58, 2 Peter 1:8, John 15:4-7

1. The Promise:
Your work in the Lord is not in vain! Note the condition that it is in the Lord...this is not necessarily a promise of secular success. With the New Testament Scriptures, consult Psalm 27 and Proverbs 3 and add the assured details of Colossians 3:23-25 and Ephesians 6:5-8. The text of 1 Corinthians 15 gives the most explicit promise.

2. The Authority *apostolic order: Pa, Peter, Amphibian of unit...*

3. The Reality *careful with observation*

4. The Effect: there are at least three major items
*stimulates commitment
invites innovation
wages complete effort*

5. Conclusion:
Your labor of love will not be wasted...there is a time factor to be considered but ultimately what is done for the Lord is done and will produce a fruit for the honor or the Lord and, I believe, the satisfaction of the worker.

1 Thess 1:3

C. The Promise Of Inheritance...both powerful and precious

An inheritance is something left to you out of the estate of another. It is not something for which you work but is a gratuitous affair in the broad sphere of things. In this it differs from a heritage--another matter. The promise of an inheritance with people is something not certain but with God this is an assured matter that should make us rejoice every time we think about it.