

POTENTIAL









Honor the Lord with your
wealth, with the firstfruits of all
your crops. Then your barns
will be filled to overflowing and
your vats will brim over with
new wine. (*Proverbs 3:9-10*)

Anything is possible when I put
God FIRST in **priority** and
loyalty.

God **observes** and **notices** my
level of commitment.

God **GIVES** creativity, strength,
and inspiration to **people**.

You, O Lord, keep my lamp
burning and turn my darkness
into light! With your help I can
run through a barricade or
scale a wall. (*Ps. 18:28-29*)

The sovereign Lord is my strength. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer and enables me to climb to the heights! (*Habakkuk 3:19*)

God **sovereignly directs**
circumstances and
opportunities.

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord.
He directs it like a watercourse wherever he
chooses. *(21:1)*

The horse is made ready for the day of battle,
but victory rests with the Lord. *(21:31)*

One man gives freely yet gains even more. Another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper. He who refuses others will himself be refused.

(Proverbs 11:24-25)

Stinginess (doing the least possible)
is a poor **investment strategy.**

withholds unduly... “comes to poverty” (11:24)

A stingy man is eager to get rich and is
unaware that “poverty awaits him.” (28:22)

**GENEROSITY meets needs, builds
friendships, demolishes barriers,
and creates opportunities.**

A kind-hearted woman gains respect, but
ruthless men gain ONLY wealth.

A kind man benefits himself, but a cruel
man brings trouble on himself. *(11:16-17)*

A gift opens the way for the giver and
ushers him into the presence of the great.
(18:16)

Where there are no oxen, the manger is empty, but from the strength of an ox comes an abundant harvest.

(Proverbs 14:4)

Potential ENERGY



Possibility/Potential are awesome
to contemplate. God gives dreams,
but he blesses work.

God uses work (well done and appreciated) to open **additional doors** of potential.

He who tends a fig tree will eat its fruit,
and he who looks after his master will
be honored. *(27:18)*

Dishonest money dwindles away, but he
who gathers money **LITTLE BY LITTLE**
makes it grow. (*Proverbs 13:11*)

I easily overlook the POTENTIAL
of “small” things because their
value is understood only through
time and accumulation.

Better a patient man than a warrior,
or man who controls his temper
than one who takes a city. *(16:32)*

PATIENCE is often more effective than overwhelming force (especially true in diplomacy, parenting, and relationships).

Every person... every talent and dream...
every relationship and group has potential.
This **POTENTIAL** becomes **POTENT** through
time, work, and faith in God who is the source
of all potential. The future can be made great
by developing and improving what God has
placed within you and made available to you.
Part of God's "abundant life" is that opportunity
to **LEARN, DEVELOP, CELEBRATE, AND**
ENJOY all of your potential.