

**Thursday Chapel Service- 26/3/2015**

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**Series: Understanding the Secrets of Success**

**Topic: The Secret of Diligence**

**Text: Ecclesiastes 10:18.**

### **Introduction**

One of the secrets of success is diligence, which requires hard-work with sense. When we do our own part, God is committed to working on our case. Commitment is key to accomplishment.

Genesis 8:22. Except there is work time, there cannot be success time.

The greater your commitment to a given task, the greater the result you command. Your input determines your output.

### **What is Diligence?**

According to Dr. David Oyedepo, in his quote on diligence, “One cannot be committed and not be creative, and one cannot be creative and not be productive and one cannot be productive and not be successful.”

Diligence is the tireless investment of time, energy and result in the pursuit of a given task. It requires commitment, which is the key to accomplishment, Proverbs 24:27. The greater the commitment to a given task, the higher the result that one will command. It also brings about success in all ramifications, 2Corinthians 9:6.

What will determine your placement tomorrow is what you use today for. He that is diligent in whatsoever he does will automatically find his place among nobles.

Your level of diligence determines your level of greatness.

### **Notable diligent Men in the Bible**

**Abraham:** Abraham was a very successful man who was rich in all ramifications due to his diligence, Genesis 13:2.

**Isaac:** Isaac became a man stronger than a nation, because God was committed to making him, Genesis 26:1-5.

**Jacob:** Jacob was also a diligent man in his field.

## **Conclusion**

Nothing will ever work without someone at work. There is no shortcut in life.