

Special Graduates Issue!

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After High School: Finding God's Will

by Bro. Tim Dodd

What is the best way to determine God's chosen path for our lives in the way of a career or job? While there is no easy answer to this question, there are some guidelines that a young person can follow to eliminate the jobs which are obviously not the Lord's will, while praying about His perfect will. These are scriptural principles which, when relied upon, can guide us around a lot of the potential pitfalls that lay before all of us in the work force.



We need to realize that the children of God are different than the children of the world, even when it comes to earning money.

The scripture in Luke 16:8 says "And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Also in **Matthew 13:38** we read "The field is the

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Things I Have Learned

by Ashton Crook

2 Timothy 3:14
"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;"

This scripture verse has been ingrained in my memory from a very young age. Since I had the privilege of attending a very small Christian school, we did much scripture memorization, and this was likely the first one I learned. It was also



the last verse I heard on my graduation night. Even though I have only been out of high school a year, I truly see and understand its importance. I learned so many important life lessons at that Christian school, many of which I have been able to apply in many situations at the public college I currently attend. Such things as standing up for what you believe, not backing down on

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The Panel Of Ministers

Question #1

I have just graduated from school and would like to study out of my current region. Would it be fine for me to do this, even if I feel that my home church is where I am currently attending, provided that where I study has a believing church for me to attend?

Bro. Vince Barnhart:

I feel that if you have to go to a certain school that is outside your home church, it is fine as long as you have a “healthy” body of believers to fellowship with. The key word is healthy. Remember, not all Israel is Israel, and so I hate to say it, but it’s truth, not all Message is Message. I would talk with your current pastor and explain your school plans and see if there are any “healthy” churches in that area. I know of a few members in our local assembly that college brought them to our church, and all has worked out fine, both naturally and spiritually.

Bro. Paul LaFontaine:

This is a big decision. Make sure you check all the ways you could study in your local area. It’s always better to stay at home and commute to college. If you can’t, you must make this a matter of prayer. Share your ideas with your parents, Pastor, and other Christians. Ask for their input. Give lots of time before you make a move. Make sure it’s the will of God. You have mentioned

in your question a very important stipulation for moving. Will you be able to regularly attend a strong church with a good ministry? This should be an important priority. Another one is to keep in fellowship of saints. If possible, try to make plans to live with a Christian family while your attending school. Rather than any dorm or apartment of your own. This will help you stay in good company and provide accountability to someone older. I know the world teaches us that once you get a certain age, you are on your own and don’t need to answer to anyone. This is wrong. No matter what age we are in, accountability will always be important. I hope this will give you some things to think about.



Question #2

As a man who will someday have to provide for a family, what are some of the basic principles I should keep in mind when job hunting or considering different careers?

Bro. Vince Barnhart:

First things first. When studying for a career, pray and seek God. I find that too many people in the workplace are unhappy with their occupation. Of course you want to make good money, so that someday you can support a family, and there is nothing wrong with that.

I repeat there is nothing wrong with making good money. Money is not evil. It’s the LOVE of money that is evil. You have many questions that only you are going to be able answer. Like, will this career keep me out of church? Will I often be away from home? But I trust that you will ask God for guidance. Like I said at the beginning, find something you will ENJOY! If you don’t enjoy your work, it can affect your home life, church walk and ultimately your individual walk. Just because Dad is a doctor, and enjoys his occupation, does not mean you are to follow in his footsteps. It’s fine if you do, but don’t feel pressured into a decision that can be detrimental to your future. Remember, it is your future, not someone else’s. Just be a Christian, walk as a Christian, talk as a Christian, but above all, live as a Christian. God will guide your path, one step at a time!



Bro. Paul LaFontaine:

Ask God to direct you into something he would be pleased with. Think about what you like doing, and also what your bent is. Consider the different things you’re gifted in. Pick training or a college that is in harmony with these things. Many times your parents are the best ones to ask what your particular bent is. They know you very well. I am so glad you are using a little foresight and thinking about how

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WOW!! What a topic... It can sure be a source for good debate. I certainly know that. We approach this topic with prayer, asking the Lord for direction and wisdom.

I was raised in a wonderful godly home with parents who taught me the things of the Lord. My mother exemplified a model example of a woman who knew her place in the home. She was an immaculate homemaker and submissive wife, as well as a mother who taught her daughters the ways of the Lord. In high school, I made good grades and enjoyed learning. I finished high

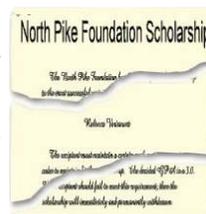


school with intent to go to college. My desire at that time was to go to a college away from home. Without having an experience with the Lord, it was a great chance for a getaway that my parents would pay for. Right???? Wrong!!!! My father had more wisdom than I accredited him. He struck a bargain... I could attend college under certain circumstances.... 1) Go to a local Christian college. 2) Commute from home. 3) Get a job and pay my own expenses. 4) He would provide a car, which I would be allowed to use to drive back and forth. This was not exactly the freedom I was looking for, but there wasn't any other alternative. Accept his way or no college, no car, no job.

I accepted his conditions, although sad to say, I was not as gracious as I should have been.

The Lord had given him insight into my spiritual and natural well-being. Not being very mature, He knew I still needed his headship and direction in my life.

The first week of college was orientation and becoming acquainted with my fellow schoolmates. Going to a denominational Christian college, the first night they had vespers. Vespers was a time of devotions, singing, and prayer. I was stunned. Our first night were singing hymns and praying. I begin to feel somewhat convicted. Not exactly what I thought the college scene would be. Most of the ones I attended school with were missionary's children, pastor's children (Steve Brown's daughter of Key Life attended), and children who had come from Bible believing homes. Of course we know they had a form of godliness but denied the power thereof. The Lord used this to get my attention on Him, nonetheless. My first year was not one inspired by academics. I wanted to enjoy the social part of school and neglected my academics. The first year my grades were not very good and I lost my scholarship. Social life over academics did not pay off.

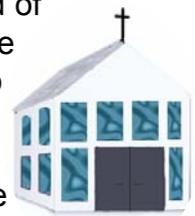


Soon after I got a job at the Chamber of Commerce and began to work with local business leaders and legislative leaders such as Senator Al Gore. As a young person out of high school, things were going

better than I expected. If I continued down this path a lot of opportunities would await me.

During the first year of college, the Lord continued to deal with me and speak to my heart. My parents had been in a bad church situation. At the beginning of my sophomore year they begin attending Happy Valley Church of Jesus Christ. In December of 1987, I gave my heart to the Lord. In February of 1988, I was baptized and later that year I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. My life was changed. I was a new creation. My desires had changed toward him.

My social life at college came to a stop. My heartbeat was for the Word of God, to be in the house of God, to worship Him, to be with His people. My college acquaintances asked me, "What do you do for fun?" I told them the Holy Ghost was my entertainment. They thought I was weird. I didn't have any desire to be a career woman. I wanted to be an example of Christ, prepare myself for a future Godly husband and quit college. Guess what??? My Father said, "No." He encouraged me to continue on with my education until the Lord would lead us otherwise. He told me it could be help later on if my husband needed it, or if I would have to help the family in anyway. What if I would not be



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I graduated from high school in 1993, college in 1998, and law school in 2001. I was not serving God when I graduated from high school, and today I am still changing many bad habits I started then. I want to share three things I learned from personal experience to help as you graduate to the next stage of your life. This advice may seem to be directed more to those who will be in college, but these principles apply to any young man who is graduating. Right now you are laying the foundation upon which your tomorrow will be built.



Therefore, the stability of your future is determined by your diligence today. So as you graduate, I encourage you to remember three main stays: STAY out of debt, STAY busy, and STAY in the Word.

STAY OUT OF DEBT

I graduated high school not serving God and quickly got into debt. By the time I started serving the Lord, I was already entrenched in poor financial habits. As I look back, I wish someone would have taught me some stern lessons on borrowing and spending. Once you enter into young adulthood, you are going to be tempted from several tempters to borrow and spend. You will be enticed to spend money you do not have through credit cards or loans.

Do not borrow just because you can and avoid using credit cards completely. There are alternatives such as grants, scholarships, or a good old fashion J-O-B. You can make smart decisions to reduce your debt load if you are going to college: go to school near home to avoid rent; go to a junior college, community college, or a public university where tuition is less expensive; and simply live within your means. The wrong mentality is "I will be able to make up for it later." In reality, that will be much harder than you think. Whether you are in school or graduated, work hard, save your money, pay your tithes and offerings, and be extra careful not to borrow money if there is no real need. (Suggested reading: Proverbs 10:4-5, Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Psalms 37:16, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, Malachi 3:8-11, 1 Timothy 5:8)



STAY BUSY

For some of you, this will not be an issue. For most of you, this will be your greatest challenge. It is extremely easy to waste valuable time when you are young. I can recall going to college full time and working full time and still wasting tons of time. The reason: I used how busy I was with school as an excuse to waste my free time. Do not make the mistake I did. Use your time wisely and resist the urge to be lazy. You will be

tempted to do just enough to get by, whether you are in school or only working. Do not work just enough to pay the bills, go to class just enough to pass, or live giving the bare minimum. Stay busy doing something productive. The devil can use an idle mind and idle hands.

Many young men fall into their greatest traps because of excess playing, sleeping, and overall laziness. In your spare time, put your energies towards things that will build positive momentum for a successful future. If you want to do something fun or vacation, make it fruitful (i.e. a mission trip, youth camps, special meetings, or visiting other believers). It is not the specific activities you might engage in to take up your time that I am cautioning you about, but rather it is the bad habit of wasting your time that you need to avoid. (Suggested reading: Proverbs 20:13, Romans 12:11, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12, Proverbs 24:30-34, James 4:14, Proverbs 19:15, Proverbs 6:6-12)



STAY IN THE WORD

This is the MAIN stay! Above everything, make sure you stay in the Word. I remember finishing my first semester of law school and feeling further from God than when I started. I purposed in my heart that it would not happen again. I pulled

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world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;" Though we are in the world, we are not of the world and God does not want us to conduct ourselves like the world. The way they approach work is not the way the child of God does, the things the world does for income are not always good things for us.

Next we need to realize that we are living in an age of great impersonation. "It's matching time" Brother Branham said. There is no greater example of this than education. Colleges, Universities and Vocational Schools will make you whatever you want to be, if you are willing to study. But is it what they want you to be or what God made you to be? Romans 11:29 shows us that "the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Every son and daughter of God is uniquely gifted. We are predestinated vessels in natural, as well as spiritual ways, and God has a unique place for each of us in His kingdom. No one can take our place.

God has an individual life full of individual experiences for each and every one of us. By going to university and paying our fees, we can become whatever occupation we choose. So we really need to be careful that the education we receive matches the gifts that God has given us in life to express His purpose in us. One of the great dangers of education is that it can make

us something we're not meant to be and then as a child of God we will never be satisfied, no matter how much money we make, for true satisfaction comes in being what God called us to be.

Education can, however, play a role, if it is handled correctly. For example, in 1962 at the beginning of the message titled "Restoration of the Bride Tree", Bro. Branham is presented with a painting as a gift, it was painted by a young brother. Bro Branham's comments about it were "Brother Jerry Steffy painted that picture. God bless that boy. That's very fine, Jerry, if you're here this morning. It's too bad; I wished I had the means to let that boy go to school for an artist. I believe God is in art. Don't you believe so? God is in music; God is in art; God is in this; and it's too bad to see a talent like that wouldn't be developed." From this we can see that education can play a role in developing a gift that is already within us. But remember, education can never put the gift there.

There are ways to easily see if something is not God's will for your life. As Job said: (Job 1:21) "the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." If He gives us something we can be fairly certain it won't damage our soul, spirit or body in any unusual way. In Mark 12:28-31 a scribe asked Jesus "Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our

God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." So if God gave you something, it won't interfere with you loving the Lord with ALL your soul, mind and body.

Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. If a job was permanently damaging to the temple of the Holy Spirit, I would question that it was the Lord giving it. Our spirit, which is our mind, also should not be adversely affected. There are jobs which will put you in the wrong company, or have you doing things that are against your conscience. If it is something that we can't "leave at the office" then it is probably not right for us. If it takes us away from church, then it is not likely from the Lord. He would not admonish us concerning the end times "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25) and then give us a job that caused us to forsake our gatherings. We need to look carefully at the work schedule for any career we might pursue. If it involves shift work that would cause us to miss a significant portion of services, that type of job or career is not worth pursuing. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God..."

Now, a short word to the sisters. Brother Branham makes it clear that the best place for a sister to be is at home taking care of her husband and raising her children in the admonition of the Lord. "Them women, they're to have children and raise their children. They're all little preachers, every one of them, but they have their own pastoral at home with their kiddies, bringing up their children." But what about single sisters who have no husband or children to take care of? Sisters, be very careful in the work that you choose to do, Satan would love to put you out amongst a bunch of vile ungodly men to spoil your innocence and tarnish your character. Choose a job where you can still be a lady, one that has a good atmosphere for you to be in. Brother Branham says "Now I'm certainly against women working in these offices where all these businessmen, they carry on, tell them dirty jokes."

Also, if it's possible, choose something that will be of benefit to you later in life should God give you a husband and family, something that you won't feel was a complete waste of time and energy. There can be more to a job than just the paycheck and it's a good idea to choose something that will give you skills (or further skills you already have) that you can use later for your family and the benefit of the kingdom of God. One more thing to be aware of sister; be sure that you don't take a job that requires the authority and position that only a man should have. Brother

Branham makes it very clear that a woman trying to do a mans job is a disgrace. "Like they got women on the police forces, out on the streets. That's a disgrace to the American flag to put them mothers out there on the street and tens of thousands of men without a job."

If the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself, then the type of work the Lord would give you also would not be detrimental to the natural or spiritual well being of someone else. While there are obvious occupations that Believers wouldn't think of (IE. making, selling or serving liquor or cigarettes), there are less obvious ones as well. Be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. In the work that you choose to do, will it harm someone else? If so, I doubt it is the will of the Lord.

Working full time will mean you will spend over 2000 hours every year in that particular work atmosphere, with your co-workers, in sometimes repetitive and monotonous activities. The place that God desires to place you may not be glamorous but, as David was inspired of the Holy Ghost to say: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Psalm 84:10) To find the will of God in this area of life is going to take prayerful consideration accompanied by a real desire to completely surrender yourself to God's will for you. There is no substitute for prayer, but in making these type of decisions the advice of seasoned believers

such as your parents or pastor, can be a real help as well.

Having observed the foregoing, then take all promotions, wage increases and bonuses that come your way. But don't take a job just because the money is good, take it because you genuinely believe that it is God's will for your life. If He can use you somewhere where a soul will be won to the Kingdom of God by your testimony, then a soul that is worth ten thousand worlds will generate a much greater reward in heaven than you will ever get here on earth in your paycheck.

**THINGS I HAVE LEARNED
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personal convictions, a great appreciation for the truth that we hold so dearly, honesty, and so many more. However, the greatest thing I have learned is the vital importance of making sure that I have the Holy Spirit.

While in a Christian school, I was presented with many doctrines and truths that were completely in line with God's Word. However, I was also presented with many doctrines that did not agree with God's Word or The Message. The Holy Spirit in me enabled me to discern between the two. Many times I had to apply the 90/10 Principle. In other words, 90% of what I heard, I agreed with and readily accepted into my heart. 10% of what I heard I did not agree with, and that I rejected. But just because there was 10% error, did not mean that I rejected the 90%. I still applied the 90% to my life, and greatly benefited from it. All that to say that the Holy Spirit enabled me to discern between what was 90%, and what was 10%. I have carried this 90/10 Principle with me into college.



While I have had to change my principle somewhat due to the large amounts of scriptural error that is presented in a secular college, the idea behind the principle remains the same. Accept and apply the truth you hear, and reject and

forget the error. Believe me, I have had to do considerable amounts of "rejecting and forgetting" since the beginning of my college career, but I have also learned many life principles and truths that I will not soon forget.



I have also learned one more important thing about the Holy Spirit. This one thing I feel very passionately about. I have seen time and again, young people from excellent Message churches attend secular colleges, and become quickly caught up in the many traps that Satan sets, simply because they did not have the Holy Spirit in their lives. I have learned that without the Holy Spirit dwelling within you, you will not make it spiritually in a secular college. The worldly attractions, temptations, and pulls are so strong, that without the Holy Spirit's keeping power in your life, you will soon become bait for one of Satan's traps. In addition to having the Holy Spirit, I have learned that a daily walk and relationship with God is essential in warding off all of the fiery darts of the Wicked One. While reading your Bible and listening to tapes is important, I would stress prayer. Prayer keeps the communication lines with God constantly open, and whenever you feel tempted in some way while at college, breath a prayer to God, and believe me, He

goes to work. He cares, He knows, and He understands. Instead of allowing the culture and the many lies I hear in class to conquer me, I have made it my personal goal to resist and overcome the culture with God's help and strength. I have determined to see how many lives I can touch, change, and influence for the right. I know that I have stumbled and fallen many times, but each time I pick myself up and try again. That's all I can do. God's grace is sufficient, His mercies never fail, and His ways are always faithful.



I realize that college isn't for everyone, but the things that I have learned since graduation can still be applied in any of life's circumstances. We all need the Holy Spirit, we all need to spend time with God, we all need to discern between truth and error, and we all need to resist the culture. It is such a late hour to be dabbling in the things of this world. So the next time you're tempted to dabble in one of Satan's traps, keep pressing, keep walking, and keep continuing on in the things that you've learned.

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to prepare for your wife and family. Too many young men today don't recognize how important these preparatory years are. Their unpreparedness creates a lot of insecurity for their wife and family.

Question #3

I have just graduated from college, what would you suggest my first steps be?

Bro. Vince Barnhart:

Depending upon what your degree is in, I would start looking for employment in your desired field. Many times, it might take a couple of different jobs until you get, "This is the one!" Until that time, work and save money. It is

going to be tempting to "go crazy", buying things. Many young people find themselves in serious debt. A young lady comes into their life, and they are not prepared financially for marriage. I know, I know! You are saying, "C'mon Bro. Vince, I won't marry". Guess what? I said the same thing when I was in college. I said the same thing when I went into the workforce, and the next thing I know, I am getting married! Do I regret it? Absolutely not! Would I do some things differently? Yes, and one of those would have a significant amount of money in the bank for the unforeseen things, and be as



debt free as possible. Read **Proverbs chapters 4 and 5**, these words are something to learn and live by.

PROVERBS 4:18

18 But the path of the just [is] as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

First and foremost, before you make any steps, make sure your God is the creator of heaven and earth. Don't let your God be a job or something that is not eternal. Establish a relationship with Jesus Christ, and your path down life's road can be one of great joy. Congratulations graduate! Wear your cap and gown proudly, but remember the ultimate graduation day is soon coming. When we drop this robe of mortality and step into our theophany. Now that is what I call a graduation! God Bless all of you.

Bro. Paul LaFontaine:

Congratulations! Its great you have completed your schooling. You might have to take more school depending on the job you are looking for. It's time now to start casting your bread on the water! Put out your resume and apps to all the company's you would like to work for. Then spend some time in prayer for a few weeks asking God to open the right door. I

think it's good to choose a place that will not keep you out of church. God will honor you, if you place that as a high priority. The next thing would be to start saving money for a down payment on a house. I know you maybe thought I would say start looking for a wife. Well, you can make that a matter of prayer for sure. But in the mean time, making that house purchase before marriage would be a good thing. I have seen this prove to be a good move by young men through the years. I think another thing to ask the Lord is how could you serve Him in the body and in what capacity. May God Bless you life as you "seek Him early."



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married for many years? There were no prospects at the time. It was five years before *that* happened.

My day would start with a 45-minute drive to school in which I would listen to a tape of the prophet. Between classes I would read my Bible or a Spoken Word book. I couldn't get enough of God. Church was the new source of my learning, therefore I never missed a service, not even Wednesday night or Friday youth meetings. Any special meetings out of town, I would try to get to. These meetings are where I began to hear the wonderful ministries of Brother Ed Byskal, Brother Harold Hildebrandt, Brother Tim Pruitt, Brother Homer Longoria, Brother John LaFontaine, Brother Dan Williams, and of course, Brother Paul LaFontaine.

I changed jobs and become an account manager for an optometrist. Miraculously, my grades went up. I made the Dean's List each semester, excelling academically, not socially. God allowed me to witness to some of the other student's. One of which came to the Lord. He approached me shortly after baptism and said, "Rebekah, I want what you've got?" I said, "What do I have that you want?" He said, "You're a Christian aren't you?" I got nervous and said, "I never led anyone to the Lord, but I'll share my testimony and take you to church with me." He said,

"You're not like these other kids, you have something real. You live the life." I brought him to a youth meeting where they were showing the film "Deep Call to the Deep" and his life changed.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. After that I got a job at the local hospital recruiting physicians and setting up their businesses.

After sharing my testimony, let me say I feel like each situation is different. There is no across the board answer to the question, should girls attend college? For me, it was the will of God. He used it to draw me to him and then afterwards I was able to get a good job and recruit good moral doctors to the area. After marrying Paul, I have used my degree to be a help to him, doing his taxes, taking care of the finances in the home, using my education to home school my children. They will not have hindrances academically since I can teach my boy's higher-level math, chemistry, etc...

You should rely upon the wisdom of your parents and pastor for guidance. If they do not feel you should go, pursue the direction they feel you should take. None of my three sisters attended college. Two of them married right out of high school and my other sister got a good job until she married. If you do not attend a Christian based college, the temptations for drinking, drugs, illicit sex, humanistic thinking, etc. will be strong. I would not advise it at all without the Holy Ghost. As a girl you

must always know your place and what God eventually wants for you. We are to become Godly wives and mothers, stay at home, keep the house clean, cook for our husbands and train our children in the things of the Lord. Brother Branham said the workplace was not a place for a lady, and that is nothing but the truth. With the liberal attitudes of women, which is a spirit of the last days, we must always pray never to receive that spirit. A liberated women's spirit is a strong one.

If you receive an education, never let pride overtake you. Education can produce this. Making one feel like they are better than someone else, especially if you would marry a man without a higher education. We are called to have someone take care of us financially. A *husband* is to support the family; not the wife. You should not feel your education would be used for a two-income family, so life would be better. That could be a real trap. When I married Brother Paul, a Message pastor, as a single girl, I made more than him. When I married him, I lived within the means God provided for us as a family, laying down my income and relied upon him.

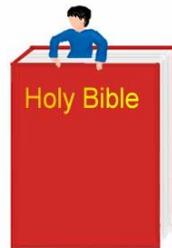
Young girls out of high school should have something to occupy their time, either by taking classes, working, or volunteering. Do not have a lot of idle time and do nothing. It is not a healthy situation. Stay busy. If you are not courting and marriage is close, occupy until he comes ;).

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back from school and gave my family, church, and the Word greater priority. My grades were not as good the next semester, but I was so much closer to God that it did not matter. Besides, I was never trusting in good grades or my abilities, but in Him! Some principles I think will help you stay in the Word are: 1) stay in church - do not let school or work keep you from obeying this part of God's Word; 2) stay centered on God's will - do not be blinded by carnal ambition or a lust to be successful; and 3) stay connected to what matters - no matter how busy you are with work or school, take time to pray and read your Bible, spend time with your family, and be with Christian friends. Always endeavor to stay in His spirit and in His will. I know of many young people in this message who have gone to college and become completely consumed with the world. The only way you can avoid making the same mistake at school or work is to stay in the Word. (Suggested reading: 1 John 2:15-17, Luke 12:31, Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Proverbs 2:1-9, Joshua 1:8, John 6:27, Psalms 119:15)

Looking back at my personal experiences of graduating, these are a few things I feel are important. You will be tempted to live for the moment not taking into consideration the obligations of your future. Remember, right now you are laying the foundation upon which your tomorrow will be

built. Therefore, the stability of your future is determined by your diligence today. If you can take a positive approach to these main stays, I am confident you will have good success and find great gain.



THE MAIN STAY: **Stay In The** **Word!**

Notice: Due to several camps going on in the beginning of July, the July/August issue will be coming out nearer the middle of the month than the beginning.

That's All Folks!

We thank you all again for your readership. The fact that you come back to read our publication again and again is a great encouragement to all of us. Add in all the words of encouragement and testimony you send our way on top of that, and it makes this endeavor a very rewarding one.

There are a lot more ways we could expand this ministry to be a greater blessing, and without wanting to sound like money seekers, it is hard to ask for the funds that it would take to both continue and expand this project for the Lord and for fellow young people around the world. Nevertheless, if it is within your means and you find this ministry a blessing, please do contribute what you can. If monetary resources are not within your reach, just keep the words of encouragement coming, it's what we run on over here :-)

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