

What the Bible says about ...

Sport and Leisure

Our gifts and abilities are a gift from God, and some have more than others. God will reward those who honour and serve Him by making the best use of their talents, not wasting or hiding them.

"He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities."

(Matthew chapter 25 verse 15)

"Whatever you do, do well."

(Ecclesiastes chapter 9 verse 10)

"Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

(Deuteronomy chapter 5 verse 12)

"Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life."

(Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18)

"Suppose you cheat ... or you lie ... If you have sinned in any of these ways, you are guilty."

(Leviticus chapter 6 verses 2-4)

"Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you. ... So you must honour God with your body."

(1 Corinthians chapter 6 verses 19-20)

"Honour the Lord with your wealth."

(Proverbs chapter 3 verse 9)

"The Lord says: ... 'I will honour those who honour me.'"

(1 Samuel chapter 2 verse 30)

"Athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules."

(2 Timothy chapter 2 verse 5)

"Run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize."

(1 Corinthians chapter 9 verses 24-25)

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude."

(1 Corinthians chapter 13 verse 4-5)

"I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

(Psalm 119 verse 11)

"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did."

(1 John chapter 2 verse 6)