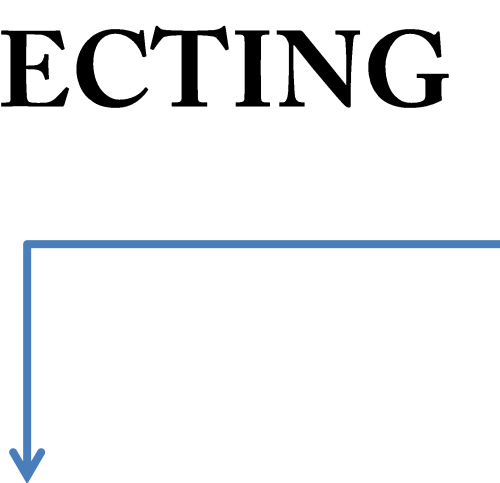




# **CAREER/ BUSINESS NAVIGATING AND REDIRECTING**



# INTRODUCTION



**IT IS THE WILL OF GOD THAT His children expand, prosper, rule in the helms of affairs, excel in all their endeavors and inherit the earth, and not beg for bread or be at the mercy of the heathen.**

**3 John 1:2.**

# KEY WORDS DEFINITIONS

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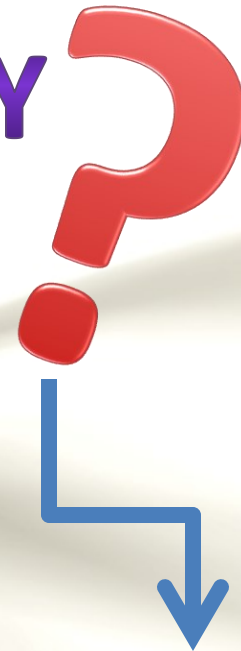
- **Career - a profession for which one trains and which is undertaken as a permanent calling.**
- **Business – a usually commercial or mercantile activity engaged in as a means of livelihood.**

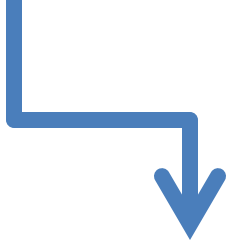
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- **Navigating –to be able to get around or manage an activity.**
- **Redirecting – to change the course of direction**
- **Leadership – the act or an instance of leading.**

**WHY DO I NEED TO BE  
ENGAGED IN A PROFESSION  
OR ACTIVITY**

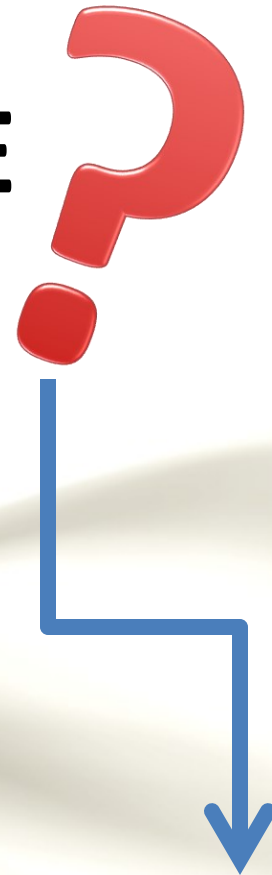


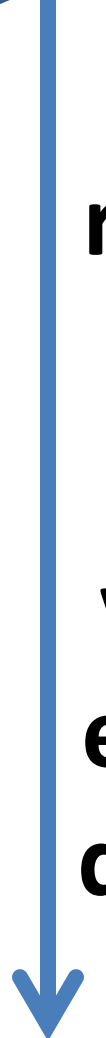



**I need to be engaged because God wants me/you to be meaningfully engaged. **Gen 1:15, Prov. 16:3.****

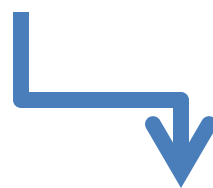
**Jehovah wants to be part of our lives through our endeavors, there is nothing better than inviting God to be part our lives and businesses.**

**HOW TO NAVIGATE**





**Write down your plans or vision, **Hab 2:2.** You can always read and remind yourself of the next action plan concerning your business or career. And also, others can buy into your vision or carry on with it in the case of eventuality. Prov. 29:18. Also you write down to check or evaluate if the plan is solid enough for the business.**








Seek God, **Matt 6:33, Prov 13:3**

Build yourself; ←

- Study and understand that chosen line or field of career. **2 Tim 2:15**
  - Indulge yourself in it. **Prov. 23:7**
  - Build confidence. **Phil. 1:6, 4:6, 2 Tim 1:7**
  - Honor God in your business. **Mal. 3:10-12.**
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# REDIRECTING; CAUSES FOR REDIRECTING



**Failure**



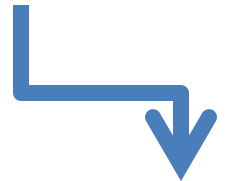
**The steering of God's hands. Rom 8:28.**

**The business world is an interesting place, and its often synonymous with failures and setbacks. But when you know that there is purpose for your work and you are clear that you are on an assignment to bring positive change to the world and God's kingdom, you will remember that that all things are working together for your good, for these reasons;**



**To give you experience to guide**

**To give you focus; on God and on the business, position or career. **Deut.8:18.****



# HOW CAN REDIRECTING TAKE PLACE

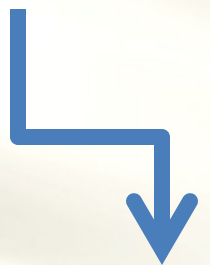


Re-evaluate your situation. **Lam.3:40.**

Try to understand the reasons for failing

Set time aside to worship and seek God.  
**Matt.17:21.**

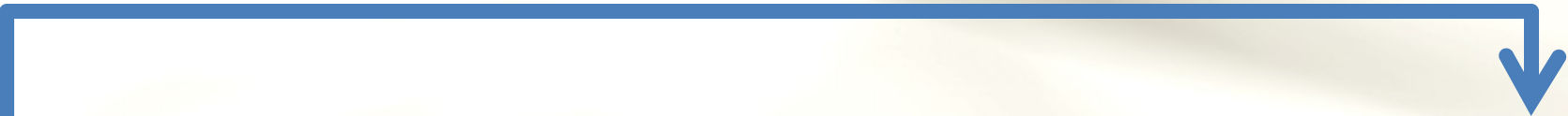
Re-invent and re-launch yourself.





**Note!**

**When re-inventing  
or  
re-launching yourself, you do  
not have to come up with a full  
contingency plan but rather  
learn to take;**



# HOW CAN REDIRECTING TAKE PLACE



- **A step at a time**
- **Avoid taking failure personally, learn the lessons and apply them duly.**
- **Prepare yourself for a new venture or the next stage in your life.**



# HOW CAN REDIRECTING TAKE PLACE ?



**Surround yourself with the right network - it is salient that you surround yourself with friends, family, mentors that can be supportive during good and hard times.**

**2 kings 5:1-19, 2 Sam. 23:8-12.**





# HOW CAN REDIRECTING TAKE PLACE ?

Do not make emotional decisions.

**Col. 3:15, Psalms 84:11.** Wisdom says “wait” emotions says “hurry”.

Deliberately honor God in your career, business or position - make it an institute of faith. Offer your tithes/offerings. Sow into other businesses. **Ex. 15:6, Deut. 8:18**

## CONCLUSION

Failure for careers, businesses leaders is inevitable at times. This might come in the form of small or big losses like losing an important deal to a competition or not being able to make payroll. In whatever way, failure feels like being crushed, but it's just a feeling. In reality, it's your opportunity to become stronger and navigate a surer path. **Deut. 7:14.**



**THANK YOU**

