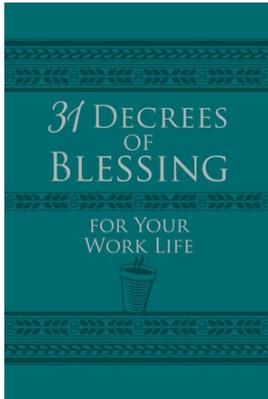


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31 Decrees of Blessing Your Work Life Leading Voice of Faith in the Workplace on Upholding Christian Values at Work



Atlanta, GA – Most of us spend much of our time at work, where we contribute our efforts and talents. For many Christians, the workplace is another environment in which we may choose to express and share our faith, which holds us to a greater standard when it comes to our job performance.

Os Hillman, author of *31 Decrees of Blessing for Your Work Life* (BroadStreet Publishing), believes it is critical for Christians to pray for God's presence in their workplace and to utilize his Word to ensure success and impact (see Col. 3:23).

Hillman, the president of Marketplace Leaders, an organization that helps others discover and fulfill God's calling through their work, teaches readers that blessings can come from praying decrees when we pair decrees with both a maturity in faith and a leading of the Holy Spirit, *not* from name-it-and-claim it heresy (see Romans 8:14).

In *31 Decrees of Blessing for Your Work Life*, Hillman shares thirty-one biblical promises to decree over your career, coworkers, community, and family. Some of the topics and values that Hillman examines include:

- **The Purpose of a Christian-Owned Business:** God gives us the ability to create wealth in order to establish his kingdom on Earth. A portion of whatever we earn should be directed to help the poor. God used Boaz's generosity to bless Ruth, an ancestor of both David and Jesus (see Ruth 2:3).
- **Finding Favor with Clients/Customers:** Christians should commit themselves to strive for excellence, work with integrity, apply servant leadership, and pray for miracles. We bring glory to God and set an example for others on behalf of Christ when we live out these attributes (see Ps. 5:12).
- **The Power of a Unified Team:** Jesus said more people would hear and believe in him when his followers worked as a unified team. Unified teams yield incredible results when operating with righteous motives (see John 17:21).
- **Protection During Uncertainty:** We reveal the placement of our trust whenever that source is removed or becomes inaccessible. Despite life's challenges and uncertainties, it is important for us to remember that God is our Provider. In times of need or fear, we must trust only in him, asking for his grace to abound (see Hab. 3:17).
- **The Importance of Praising God:** The key to overcoming difficulties is to praise God for his blessings and for making all things work together, even when we don't realize it. The Prophet Isaiah overcame his depression by praising God even through trials (see Ps. 63:3-5).
- **Financial Prosperity:** The Bible does not teach that every Christian is guaranteed financial prosperity, but if we use our skills and abilities to apply Scripture to our lives, then we will be blessed. Because Solomon applied the wisdom that God had bestowed upon him, God blessed him with riches, wealth, and honor (see Deut. 8:18).

31 Decrees of Blessing for Your Work Life uses Scripture to help you understand your faith and uphold Christian values in the workplace. Utilize its decrees to pray for God's blessing over your professional life, specifically for matters such as innovation, peace, cultural impact, and endurance to fulfill his vision for your vocation.

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Os Hillman is an internationally recognized speaker, author, and consultant on the subject of faith in the workplace. Hillman has written twenty books on faith and work-related subjects and writes a daily workplace email devotional entitled *TGIF – Today God Is First*, which is enjoyed by thousands of readers across 105 countries every day.

He has been featured on NBC, CNBC, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, and *The Associated Press*. Os is founder and president of Marketplace Leaders, an organization designed to equip others to live out their calling in and through the marketplace and through this ministry. Os and his wife live in Atlanta, Georgia. Os has one daughter and a son-in-law.

Suggested Interview Questions for Os Hillman:

1. Os, you are considered an expert on topics related to faith in the workplace. What are common concerns and challenges among Christians when it comes to faith at work?
2. Why did you decide to write this book? How can it help encourage Christians in the workplace?
3. You believe Christians should know how to pray for God's favor and blessings in work, which requires spiritual maturity and Bible study (*not* name-it-and-claim it heresy). Why do you make this important distinction?
4. Why is it important for us to call on blessings and to understand decrees in our lives?
5. What are some of the topics you cover in the book?
6. Can you share biblical examples of people who made decrees?
7. What are some responsibilities business owners must remember regarding helping the poor, tithing, and making a cultural impact?
8. In success, or even uncertain and difficult times, how can God use us to further his kingdom?
9. What is your advice to those who are dealing with a job loss or experiencing fear of the future because of circumstances beyond their control?
10. Many people want to share their faith at work but are unable to for legal reasons. What is your advice to them?
11. Are there modern-day examples of people who have experienced breakthroughs by making decrees?
12. What is Marketplace Leaders and how do you help others? Where can people learn more about your ministry and webinar? (www.31decrees.com)