



# FAITH IN THE FIELD

**“Ballers” in the  
Bible**

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# COLOSSIANS 3:23- 24 (AMPC)

**23 Whatever** may be your **task, work** at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] **for the Lord and not for men,**

**24 Knowing** [with all certainty] that it is **from the Lord [and not from men]** that you will receive the inheritance which is **your [real] reward. [The One Whom] you are actually serving [is] the Lord Christ (the Messiah).**





# EPHESIANS 4:11-12

## (NIV)

**11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,**

**12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up**







# **MINISTRY:**

**Diakonia (ministry, service) and its related verb diakoneō (to serve) and noun diakonos (servant, minister). These words are the origin of the English "deacon." The meaning is one of humble, diligent service, often with the specific image of a waiter or waitress serving food.**





# MARKETPLACE

## MINISTRY:

**This term marries the location of a person's work ("marketplace") with the function of their life ("minister"). It's a powerful and intentional phrase that redefines a person's professional life as a fundamental part of their Christian calling to be a servant of God.**





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**Abraham**

Often considered the **first great entrepreneur** in the Bible. He was a very wealthy man, described as being "very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold" (Genesis 13:2)

hundreds of servants. His wealth was a direct blessing from God, and he used it to honor God, such as when he gave a tithe to **Melchizedek.**

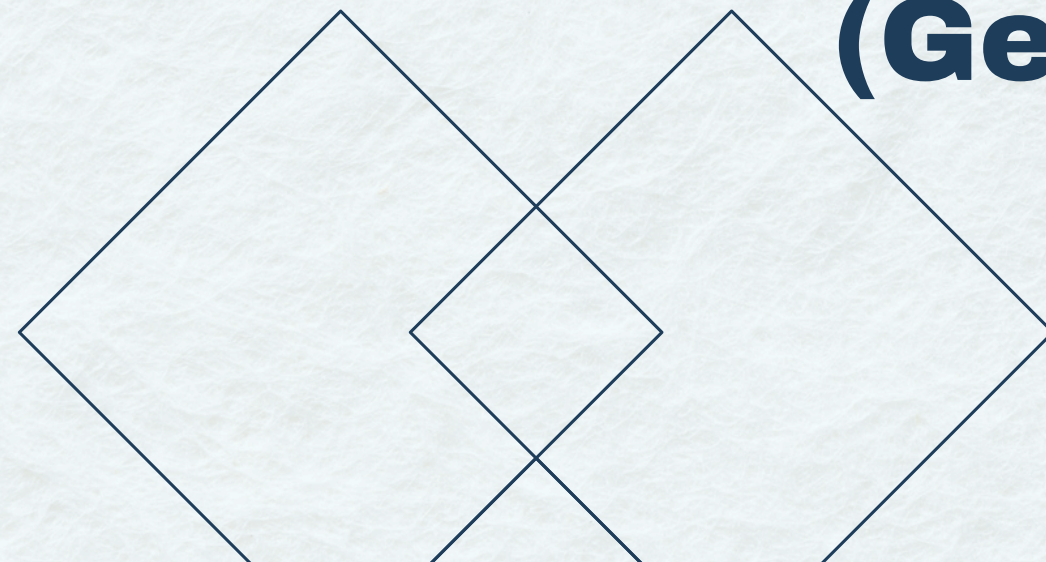


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**Joseph**

**A master administrator and leader. After being sold into slavery, he rose to become the second most powerful man in Egypt, managing the entire nation's economy and food supply during a seven-year famine (Genesis 41)**







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**Boaz**

**A man of great wealth and influence in his community. He was a **landowner and farmer** who ran his business with remarkable integrity, generosity, and faith. The story of Ruth highlights his care for his workers and his purposeful acts of grace toward the poor (Ruth 2-4). **He saw his business as an extension of his faith, not separate from it.****

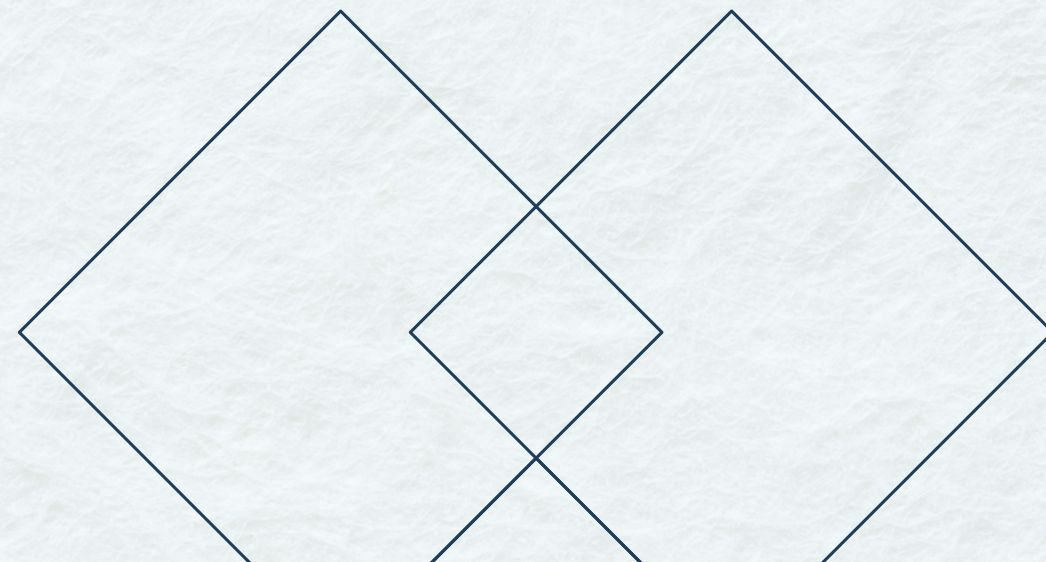


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**King Solomon**

**He was the wisest and wealthiest king in Israel's history. His fortune was immense, and he engaged in extensive trade, including a large fleet of ships**







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### The Proverbs 31 Woman

While not a single person, she is a powerful archetype of a **successful businesswoman and manager**. The text describes her as **buying and selling**, **managing her household**, and even **investing in real estate**. She is diligent, generous, and wise, showing that a woman of faith can be a highly effective and **productive economic agent**.





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**Nehemiah**

**While his primary mission was rebuilding Jerusalem's wall, his success was founded on his position as a high-ranking official—the cupbearer to the king of Persia. This was a position of great trust and influence.**

**He demonstrated excellent project management, leadership, and resource allocation skills, all for a faith-driven purpose.**





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Lydia

**She is the most prominent businesswoman mentioned in the New Testament. Acts 16:14 describes her as a "seller of purple goods" from Thyatira. This was a very expensive and lucrative trade, indicating she was a wealthy woman. She was a "worshiper of God," and her conversion led her to use her home and resources to support the ministry of Paul and his companions.**



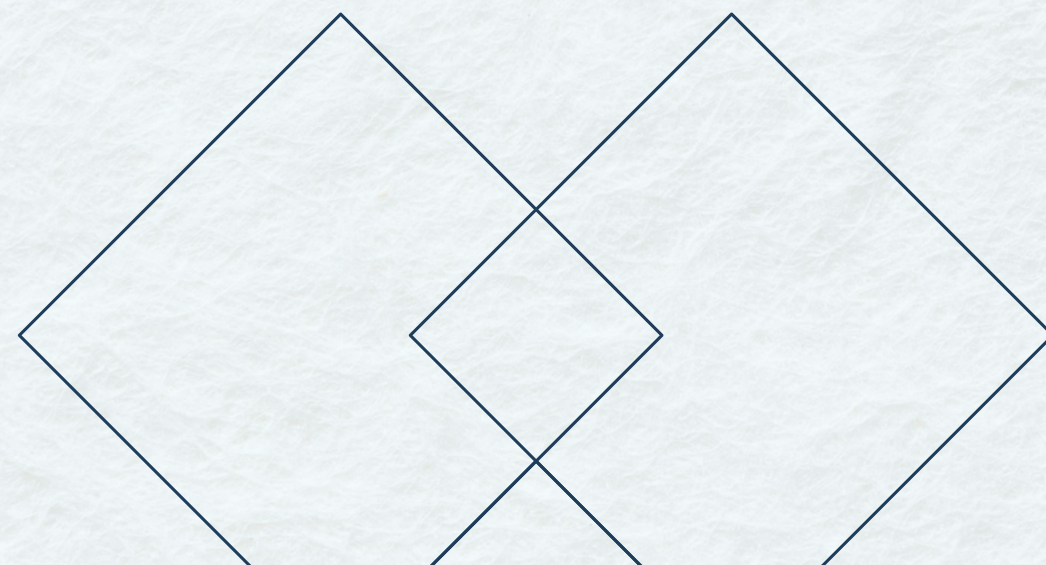


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### The Disciples (Peter, Andrew, James, John)

Before being called by Jesus, these men  
were **commercial fishermen**, **running a family-owned business**. They were skilled  
and diligent in their trade







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**Aquila and Priscilla**

**This couple were tentmakers by trade (Acts 18:3). They were successful enough in their business to travel and set up shop in different cities. Their home also became a hub for ministry, and they were instrumental in teaching Apollos and supporting Paul's work. Their business provided a platform for their ministry and self-sufficiency.**



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**Ministry is not for the church  
only! Service is in every area in  
which we are placed.  
Your expanding God's Kingdom  
is literally wherever you are!!!**

