

**Tuesday Chapel Service- 24/3/2015**

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**Series: Understanding the Secrets of Success.**

**Topic: The Secret of Diligence**

### **Introduction**

One of the secrets of success is diligence, which requires hard work with sense, Ecclesiastes 10:18. What you do not work for will never abide with you. There is no inheritance that will ever speak without the person actively involved, Genesis 8:22.

### **What is Diligence?**

It is the tireless investment of time, energy and result in the pursuit of a given task. Diligence requires commitment, which is the key to accomplishment, Proverbs 24:27. The greater the commitment to a given task, the higher the result one will command. It also brings about success in all ramifications, 2Corinthians 9:6.

According to Dr. David Oyedepo, in his quote on diligence, “One cannot be committed and not be creative; one cannot be creative and not be productive; and one cannot be productive and not be successful.”

Your placement in life determines how high you soar. God is never on the side of indolence; rather, He supports those who diligently put their best in what they do.

### **Notable diligent Men in the Bible**

**Abraham:** Abraham was a very successful man who was rich in all ramifications due to his diligence. Genesis 13:2

**Isaac:** Isaac became a man stronger than a nation because God was committed to making him, Genesis 26:1-5.

**Jacob:** Jacob was also a diligent man in his field.

### **Conclusion**

Nothing will ever work without someone at work. Work today, so you don't suffer shame tomorrow.