

52 Inspirational Bible Verses for Business Owners

Owning a business is not for the faint of heart. This endeavor can be challenging, stressful and downright difficult. When you face tough situations or when you need an extra dose of motivation, where do you turn? Do you open a self-help book or contact a friend or business partner? Or do you go to God and His Word, the ultimate source of wisdom and inspiration?

Let these 52 Bible verses – one verse for each week of the year – inspire you to great heights in your business.

- 1. Six days do your work, but on the seventh day do not work, so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and so that the slave born in your household and the foreigner living among you may be refreshed. **Exodus 23:12 NIV**
- 2. He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers all of them skilled workers and designers. **Exodus 35:35 NIV**
- 3. Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. Leviticus 19:13 NIV
- 4. But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. **Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV**
- 5. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. **Deuteronomy 30:16 NIV**
- 6. ...Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. **Joshua 1:8-9 NIV**
- 7. They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed." But I prayed, "Now strengthen my hands." **Nehemiah 6:9 NIV**
- 8. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. **Psalm 37:4-6 NIV**
- 9. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

 Psalm 112:5 ESV
- 10. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV**
- 11. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. **Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV**
- 12. Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding... **Proverbs 3:13 NIV**
- 13. Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth. Proverbs 10:4 NIV

- 14. The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. **Proverbs 11:1 NIV**
- 15. A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied. **Proverbs 13:4 NIV**
- 16. Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. **Proverbs 13:11 NIV**
- 17. All who are prudent act with knowledge, but fools expose their folly. **Proverbs 13:16 NIV**
- 18. All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. **Proverbs 14:23 NIV**
- 19. Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22 ESV
- 20. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. **Proverbs 16:3 NIV**
- 21. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. **Proverbs 16:18 ESV**
- 22. The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. **Proverbs 21:5 NIV**
- 23. The desire of the sluggard kills him, for his hands refuse to labor. **Proverbs 21:25 ESV**
- 24. The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender. **Proverbs 22:7 NIV**
- 25. One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and one who gives gifts to the rich both come to poverty. **Proverbs 22:16 NIV**
- 26. Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the realm of the dead, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.

 Ecclesiastes 9:10 NIV
- 27. He who observes the wind [and waits for all conditions to be favorable] will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap. **Ecclesiastes 11:4 AMP**
- 28. ...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. **Isaiah 40:31 NIV**
- 29. Woe to him who builds his palace by unrighteousness, his upper rooms by injustice, making his own people work for nothing, not paying them for their labor. **Jeremiah 22:13 NIV**
- 30. "...For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart..."

 Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV
- 31. No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money...

 Matthew 6:24-25 NIV
- 32. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

 Matthew 6:33 ESV
- 33. Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish..." Luke 14:28-30 NIV

- 34. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. **Luke 16:10 NIV**
- 35. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. **John 9:4 NIV**
- 36. I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. **John 16:33 NIV**
- 37. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.

 Romans 12:2 NIV
- 38. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12 NIV
- 39. So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. **1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV**
- 40. Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV**
- 41. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6 NIV**
- 42. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 NKJV
- 43. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19 NIV**
- 44. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Colossians 3:13 NIV**
- 45. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **Colossians 3:17 ESV**
- 46. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24 NIV**
- 47. Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven. **Colossians 4:1 NIV**
- 48. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV**
- 49. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV**
- 50. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... **Hebrews 10:24 NIV**
- 51. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." **Hebrews 13:5-6 ESV**

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52. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **1 Peter 4:10 NIV**

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