

SAILING THE 7 C'S

AS YOU SAIL OFF INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER THESE 7 CS:

1. Calling (Purpose)

Colossians 1:16

2. Career

- Content, Contacts, Credentials
- We are saved by grace (Eph 2:8-9), but our work should be an expression of our faith and of our praise to God (Ephesians 2:10, James 2:17).

3. Companions / Community

• Proverbs 13:20, Hebrews 10:25

4. Character

• 1 Samuel 16:7, Matthew 10:26

5. **Cash**

- Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:24, 1 Timothy 6:10
- Proverbs 13:11

6. Choices

- Joshua 24:15;
- Luke 15: 11-32 ("Give me" vs. "Make me")

7. Christ

• Matthew 6:25-33



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REFERENCE MATERIAL

Calling

- <u>The Purpose Driven Life</u>, Rick Warren
- Perfecting Your Purpose, David Ireland, PhD.

Career

- Your Work Matters to God, Doug Sherman and Willim Hendricks
- Not Just a Job, Judith Allen Shelley (out of print)
 - Excerpt
 - Used copies at <u>Barnes & Nobles</u>
 - Used copies at <u>Remnant Books</u>
- How to Be Successful, Tony Parham
- The 13 Ds of Effective Time Management, Tony Parham
- Job search tips, Tony Parham

Companions

- Lone Ranger Christians, Christian Becker
- <u>4 Types of People Every Pastor Needs in His Life</u>, Rick Warren

Cash

- The Millionaire Next Door, Thomas Stanley, William Danko
- Crown Financial Ministries

Christ

- Evidence that Demands a Verdict, Josh McDowell
- Know Why You Believe, Paul Little



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BONUS MATERIAL

Ecclesiastes:

Living on the Ragged Edge, Chuck Swindoll

Courage: Success / Failure blog articles, Tony Parham

Leadership:

<u>Jesus, CEO</u>, Laurie Beth Jones <u>Leadership Blog Posts</u>, Tony Parham

Personality tests:

Official Myers-Briggs website Please Understand Me, David Keirsey and Marilyn Bates (very thorough book on the topic) Quick un-official Jung / Myers-Briggs test The 16 Myers Briggs Personality Types Myers-Briggs types for various celebrities & historical persons

Career:

<u>Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work</u>, Tom Nelson <u>God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life</u>, Gene Edward Veith Jr. (These additional career books look helpful, but I have not yet read them. Let me know your opinion of them...)