

“When it comes to helping people search for a job only God knows more than Bill Higgins....and that’s why I love this book. When you read *Your Road to Damascus* you’ll receive God’s guidance and Bill’s practical advice to find the job that is meant for you. A powerful and essential book for anyone looking for a job.”

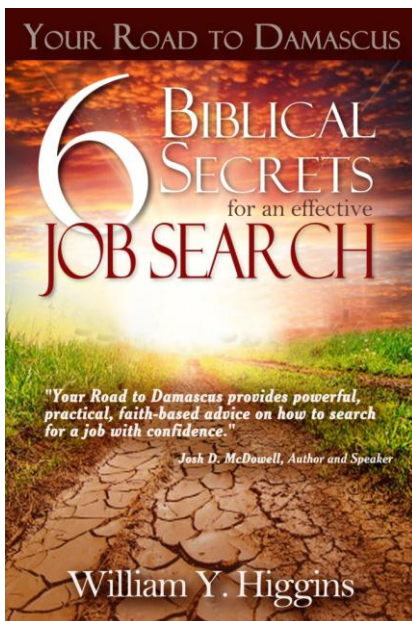
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YOUR ROAD TO DAMASCUS: 6 BIBLICAL SECRETS FOR AN EFFECTIVE JOB SEARCH

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As the Christian community, we have a unique and powerful resource available to us during a job search...the very God of the universe. He wants to use the crisis of a job search to renew, revive, bring hope, and encouragement to our spiritual lives. In short, He wants to invite each of us to join His adventure and to have a new personal encounter with us.

God has His hand on each one of us involved in such an endeavor; not controlling, but directing, guiding and developing.



The Road to Damascus job search program is unlike any other job transition program. The table of content tells you how:

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God is passionate that His people engage with Him in their job search, and this program will teach them to:

- See themselves as He sees them.
- Watch Him weave threads of experience, skill, accomplishment for a new future.
- Believe as He directs them to the place He wants them to be.
- Be confident that His words will be theirs in interviews.
- Encounter Him as He prepares job offers.
- Recognize His vision for a new adventure.

God is at work and He’s not finished yet, and He wants His people to come along on the adventure.

Content Overview

Forward: My Road to Damascus

The author relates his road-to-Damascus story as God moved him through several job change decisions involving various circumstances and people, and how God is the key, not the believer's ability to read God's mind.

Introduction: God's Invitation to Join the Adventure

The Introduction provides a high-level overview of what to expect in the rest of the book and how God views a job change as an opportunity to become part of His adventure and for a new encounter with Himself. Themes like the personal, emotional, mental, physical, technical and spiritual aspects of a job search are addressed.

Secret #1: God's Vocational GPS Provides Direction; How God Uses Assessments

Biblical: Joseph and Saul of Tarsus made significant job changes because of circumstances they encountered, and no doubt spent considerable time assessing their own gifts, talents, skills, abilities and experience as God moved them.

Practical: Readers gain a view of their unique combination of God's strengths and weaknesses, character traits, values, and experiences, and how He uses these as God's Positioning System to gain direction in job change decisions.

Secret #2: God's Vocational Threads Weave Your Story; How God Weaves Your Résumé

Biblical: Joseph's coat of many colors served the purpose of a résumé in his time, and God took him through painful experiences to weave a new résumé. Paul the Apostle provides copies of his résumé in letters he wrote to various churches so we can see how God developed the threads of his résumé.

Practical: Readers gain a perspective on how God brings experiences into believer's lives to weave a résumé He can use. The purpose of a résumé, different formats, content, and how to assemble both written and digital copies to reflect God's unique creation are discussed.

Secret #3: God's Vocational Roadmap Plots Your Path; How God Uses Job Opportunities

Biblical: God worked to bring together opportunities where Joseph could best use his gifts even as a slave and prisoner, and ultimately as the Prime Minister of Egypt. Saul of Tarsus had such passion for what he believed in that it was a natural move to redirect this to being a proponent of his new-found faith.

Practical: Readers gain insights to the roadmap God uses to move them to the next place where He can use them. Activities and insights into such techniques as the hidden job market, networking, target marketing, classified ads, placement agencies/recruiters, and others are discussed.

Secret #4: God's Vocational Signposts Point the Way; How God Uses Interviews

Biblical: Joseph had a unique gift from God to be able to interpret dreams. He used that during his 'interview' with Pharaoh to demonstrate his abilities. Saul of Tarsus used a friend to introduce him to the Apostles and win them over in an 'interview' after his conversion. The Bible provides other directives useful in interviews.

Practical: Readers learn strategies to read the signposts in interviewing opportunities to prepare and answer questions, prepare a personal agenda, and other interviewing practices.

Secret #5: God's Vocational Gold Nuggets Narrow Your Destination; How God Uses Job Offers

Biblical: Joseph and Saul of Tarsus found significant uses of their gifts, talents, skills, abilities and experience as God brought opportunities to them.

Practical: Readers gain insights to God's perspective on job offers, seeing them as nuggets of gold or fool's gold to narrow their destination, by evaluating and negotiating the opportunities God brings their way.

Secret #6: God's Vocational Vision Paints Your Future; How God's Vision Steers Your Action Planning

Biblical: Joseph and Saul of Tarsus made an impact on the world around them by applying the gifts and abilities God had instilled in them to specific situations. God will provide opportunities for contemporary followers.

Practical: Readers gain insights on how to move into a new job and apply the gifts and abilities God has given to their new situation by developing action plans and other activities.

Conclusion: The Adventure Continues

God is at work, and He's not finished yet. He still moves His people according to their internal GPS, by weaving new threads He can use for their résumé, to new opportunities where He can make His power known in the world and engage them in His adventure.