

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

“We’re not just about methods. We’re about becoming better people and better leaders.”

(Exodus 28:2) Make sacred garments for your brother Aaron to give him dignity and honor.

Five Garments to Dress for Success:

1. The Crown of Holiness over my Mind.

(Exodus 28:36-37) Make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it as on a seal: HOLY TO THE LORD. Fasten a blue cord to it to attach it to the turban; it is to be on the front of the turban.

How much of the secular will I allow in my life to do what God is calling me to do? What am I allowing into my mind that I don't have to?

To make a difference, we have to be different.

2. The Breastplate of Relationships over my Heart.

(Exodus 28:29-30) Whenever Aaron enters the Holy Place, he will bear the names of the sons of Israel over his heart on the breastpiece of decision as a continuing memorial before the LORD. Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the LORD. Thus

Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the LORD.

Your heart condition reflects your decision making.

Few things affect the anointing in my life more than my feelings about other people.

3. The Undergarment of Rest over my Life.

(Exodus 28:39) Weave the tunic of fine linen and make the turban of fine linen.

Honor a true Sabbath – have a day to completely disconnect and rest.

Create a weekly pace that is sustainable.

If you learn to say “no”, you’ll trade popularity for respect.

4. The Garment of Praise in my Spirit.

(Exodus 28:31, 33-35) Make the robe of the ephod entirely of blue cloth... Make pomegranates of blue, purple and scarlet yarn around the hem of the robe, with gold bells between them. The gold bells and the pomegranates are to alternate around the hem of the robe. Aaron must wear it when he ministers. The sound of the bells will be heard when he enters the Holy Place before the LORD and when he comes out.

You have to choose joy.

The key to joy is gratitude.

5. The Oil of Unity over my Head.

(Exodus 29:7) Take the anointing oil and anoint him by pouring it on his head.

Don't be critical of other people, pastors, or other ministries.

Believe the best about people.

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