

# STUDY SKILLS

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# WHY A SKILL?

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- Proverbs 22: 29 MSG & NIV
- Observe people who are good at their work - skilled workers are always in demand and admired; they don't take a back seat to anyone
- Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank
- You have just been given study skills
- The expectation is that they will make your learning easier
- What you learn will be retained better

# THE POWER THAT DRIVES YOU

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- Galatians 6: 9 AMP
- Let us not grow weary *or* become discouraged in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap, if we do not give in.
- Consider the work pressure that may arise due to your schooling
  - Assignment deadlines
  - Workshops, trips and reports at work
  - Children, spouse, weddings, funerals that demand your attention
- Remember to use your study skills. With study skills, you will overcome procrastination

# PASSION

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- Passion is what you need to keep on going when it gets tough
- Let us learn about Jacob today
- The story is from Genesis 29
- Jacob asks for Rachel's hand in marriage from her father
- The father decides that the bride price will be 7 years of tending his flock
- The seven years came to completion
- He realized in the morning of their wedding night that he was cheated, given the elder sister instead.

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- This should have been a blow ladies and gentlemen
- But on contesting, he was assured that if he worked further 7 years, he would get Rachel
- The bible says he went into working 7 years again and it was like a few days because of his love for her
- Do you have passion for your course
- It will drive you to not give up when it gets tough.
- Pair up these study skills with passion
- They will be your oil to lubricate the way.