

A Surgeon's Success

A surgeon in a large city hospital had a habit of insisting on a few minutes alone before he performed an operation. He had an outstanding reputation as a surgeon, and one of the young doctors who often worked with him wondered if there might be a correlation between this habit and the man's success.

He asked the surgeon about his habit, and the surgeon answered, "Yes, there is a relationship. Before each operation, I ask the Great Physician to be with me, to guide my hands in their work. There have been times when I didn't know what to do next in a surgery, and then came the power to go on – power I knew came from God. I would not think of performing an operation without asking His help."

The surgeon's words quickly spread through the hospital and then across the country. One day, a father brought his daughter to the hospital, insisting that the only doctor he would allow to touch her was the one who worked with God.

One of the greatest elements any person can put into his work, regardless of the field he or she is in, is prayer.

We, too, are involved in health care in Life Care, American Lifestyles and Life Care at Home. What motivates you to do your job? What energizes you to do your best?

Take some time to cover your work in prayer. You will find that time well spent as He helps you to achieve more.

Wouldn't it be a high compliment to learn that people come to us because we "work with God?" After all, that is what He intended, from the very beginning.

--Beecher Hunter