BREADWINNERS’ MUST-HAVES

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The word “breadwinner” sounds like a positive thing but sort of means the opposite. People who are commonly addressed and labeled as breadwinners are absolutely the strongest and toughest individuals as they act as the primary or sole income earners in a household or the support system of the family. They play a big role at home in terms of financial support to be able to survive with the daily living expenses and be able to provide food on the table. With this, taking this kind of role requires a great sense of responsibility, positive mindset and discipline.

Being responsible is the first characteristic that breadwinners must have. Meaning, they accept the consequences of their role in which they usually have this habit of identifying needs versus wants especially when buying something. For example, they can afford to purchase the newly released unit of a cell phone but instead, they would just choose to use the money in buying the basic needs of their family like foods or in paying the utility expenses at home or in saving it for future use. Having that said, a positive and strong mindset is a must. Your job as a financial provider in your family will not be exhausting if you have a broad understanding that life has ups and downs and not everything will be in favor of you. You have to embrace and face each morning with the joy of serving your family as they are precious to you, instead of overthinking why life is so unfair to you. Finally, self-discipline would be the best trait to possess if you are a breadwinner and the ultimate must-have. Setting goals, priorities and timelines are very important and so taking little steps each day to accomplish all of those. You should know your limitations and be cautious about spending your income and money as your future savings will depend on your present spending. Therefore, a breadwinner must be strict in spending and smart in financial management.
A breadwinner is definitely a tiring yet fulfilling job. Tiring in a way that you have to set aside your personal wants and always think and prioritize first the welfare and needs of your whole family over yourself or anything else. Maybe you would sometimes feel emptiness, lack of support and hopelessness but these emotions are all fine and valid as long as you will choose to rise and fight again. You may apply the above-mentioned must-haves and know that your current struggle is just temporary. All sacrifices and hardships of a breadwinner will always be worth it and will produce a good harvest at the end. It is yourself, your will and your purpose in life that will help you win every challenge and setbacks along the way. Until one day, you will realize that you have already fulfilled your goals and you will thank yourself for not giving up.

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