
Series: Planning for REAL Success

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.*

R-emembering My Priorities

E-valuating My Possessions

A-dmitting My Problems

L-iving Out My Purpose

Joshua 1:6-8 (NIV)

"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. ⁷Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

1. REAL SUCCESS COMES FROM BEING STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.

v. 6, 7 *"Be strong and courageous..."*

- Our strength comes from the Lord.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

- Courage is not the absence of fear; it is acting in spite of fear.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

- Success comes when we recognize our weaknesses and learn to depend upon God.

2. REAL SUCCESS COMES FROM OBEYING GOD'S LAWS.

v. 7b *"...Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.*

- Obedience to God's law is the hidden secret to our success.
- We can be obedient and not be successful, but we can't be successful without being obedient.
- All the promises of God come out of obedience

Genesis 17:1-2 (CEV)

Abram was ninety-nine years old when the Lord appeared to him again and said, "I am God All-Powerful. If you obey me and always do right, ²I will keep my solemn promise to you and give you more descendants than can be counted."

3. REAL SUCCESS COMES FROM READING AND STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD.

v. 8 *"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it..."*

- The Word of God is the "Owner's Manual" for mankind.
- The Word of God is inerrant and dependable.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NASB-U)

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

- The Word of God is the centerpiece of truth and authority.

Psalms 119:11 (NKJV)

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!

When we are willing to stick with our priorities that God has revealed to us, He promises us real success!

v. 8 *"...Then you will be prosperous and successful."*