

SUCCEEDING IN LIFE

How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life - Part 8

Philippians 3:17 "Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do."

Paul's Pattern for Successful Living

I. EVALUATION: _____.

Philippians 3:12-13 "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect ... I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it."

Philippians 3:12 (GN) "I don't claim that I have already succeeded or become perfect."

Proverbs 28:13 (GN) "You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you."

II. ELIMINATION: _____.

Philippians 3:13b "But this one thing I do; forgetting what is behind ... "

Isaiah 43:18 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!"

Luke 9:62 (GN) "Jesus said, `Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God."

III. CONCENTRATION: _____.

Philippians 3:13c "But this ONE THING I do ... straining toward what is ahead I press on toward the goal ... "

I Corinthians 9:24 "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to win the prize.

2 Corinthians 5:9 "So we make our goal to please Him ..."

IV. DETERMINATION: _____.

Philippians 3:14 "I press on to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Acts 20:24 "But I reckon my own life to be worth nothing to me, in order that I may complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do, which is to declare the Good News of the grace of God."

2 Timothy 4:7-8 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord ... will award to me on that day ..."

Philippians 3:15-16 "All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained."

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary in doing good. For at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Philippians 1:6 "Be confident of this very thing. That He [God] who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion unto the day of Christ Jesus."