

# THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS

## SUCCESS - Part 2

**Joshua 1:8** “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. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

### I. FALSE MEASUREMENTS OF SUCCESS

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**1 Samuel 16:7** "But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

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**Mark 8:38** “What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his soul.”

**Luke 12:5** “A man’s life consists not in the abundance of things that he possesses.”

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**Ecclesiastes 10:6** “Fools are put in many high places.”

**Success is determined by** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 6:4** “Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else.”

### II. A BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

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**Romans 15:20** “It has always been my ambition to preach the Good News where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else’s foundation.”

**Philippians 3:14** “I run straight toward the goal, in order to win the prize...”

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**Philippians 4:12** “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...” He says, “I’ve learned...”

**2 Thessalonians 3:5** “May the Lord lead you into a greater understanding of God’s love and the endurance that is given by Christ.”

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**Acts 20:24** “However I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me...”

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**1 Corinthians 13:2-3 (GN)** “I may have all knowledge ... and the faith to move mountains ... and may give away everything I have – but if I have not love, it does me no good.”

**Colossians 3:12** “Clothe yourselves with compassion...”

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**Romans 8:31** “If God be for us, who can be against us.”

**Philippians 4:13** “There’s nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength.”

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**2 Corinthians 8:19 (GN)** “... we carry out this service of love for the Lord’s glory and to show that we want to help.”

**2 Corinthians 12:15 (GN)** “I will be glad to spend all I have, and myself as well, in order to help you.”

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**2 Corinthians 4:8-9** “We are pressured on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.”

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18** “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For these momentary light afflictions is producing for us an eternal way to glory far beyond all comparison. While we look not at the things which are seen but we look at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary. The things which are not seen are eternal.”