

*How To Be
Successful
For God*

Joshua 1:8-9

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8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

I. Have The Right Plan

A. To make us suitable

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

B. To make us usable

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

C. A continual presence

II. Have The Right Commitment

A. “out of thy mouth” – Shows in speech

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

B. “shalt meditate therein” – Shows in priority

Psalm 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psalm 119:15

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

II. Have The Right Commitment

C. “mayest observe to do” – Shows in direction

Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

III. Have Good Results

A. Requires individual effort

“thou shall make thy way”

B. Results guaranteed

“thou shall have good success”

Isaiah 55:11

**So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:
it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish
that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing
whereto I sent it.**

IV. Have Confidence

A. Based on God's authority

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

B. Based on God's promise

Courage when fearful

Peace when discouraged

C. Based on God's presence

Are We Being Successful?