

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

JOSHUA 1:5-9

Success is advancing confidently in the direction of your goal, and/or purpose.
Josh.1:7

To succeed is to achieve a favorable outcome!

Success is measured by God involves obedience, faithfulness, regardless of opposition and personal cost.

I. Introduction:

Many people think that prosperity (cause to do well) and success come from having power, money, new car, home influential personal contacts, getting a degree from schooling, and a relentless desire to get ahead. But the strategy for giving prosperity (success) that God taught (teaches us) Joshua goes against such criteria. He (God) said that to succeed (well) Joshua:

- a. Must be strong and courageous (having the capacity for endurance, Joshua 1:6, 7, because the task ahead would not be easy.
- b. We must obey (to submit authority to follow orders) (God's commandments); God's law.
- c. We must constantly read and study the (Bible) book of the law – God's Word, you may not be successful by the worlds standards, but you will be a success (winner, achiever, prosper) in God's eyes and His opinion last forever; Joshua 1:6-8.

II. Three Things to Know: Gk. Ginosko; to come to know, understand completely

- a. Who you are!
- b. Where you come from!
- c. Where you are going!

DAILY PRAYER FOR SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY!

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before you on this new day with a heart full of praise. This is the day which you have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it!

Father, Your Word says, “Ask and I shall receive; Seek and I shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto me.” In Jesus’ name, I ask that You will give me Your wisdom and knowledge, and I believe that I will receive it for every task that I will need to undertake today. I seek Your divine guidance and love in successfully dealing with everyone who comes into my life today, and I believe that I will find it. As I knock on the door of opportunity today, I believe that it will be opened to me and that I will see Your dynamic possibilities through my eyes of faith, in every situation which I face.

Father, I believe that all things will work toward my good today because I love You, and I am called according to Your ways. Every hour I will find sufficient strength and encouragement in You, for any trial that I might have. Instead of murmuring and complaining, I will speak Your “words of faith” over my circumstances and I believe that as I do, I will be sowing Your Heaven-sent Seeds of wonderful miracles into my life.

I believe that Your peace, success and prosperity will come to me all day today. In Jesus name I pray; Amen.