

# **7 Biblical Success Strategies**

**for**

## **Life, Business, and Everything in Between!**



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# Introduction

## What is success?

According to the dictionary it is...

- the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors.
- the attainment of wealth, position, honors, or the like.

According to the definition success is based on tangible aspects and what other folks think about you. But did you know that there is a path to success that is TRUE and founded upon God's word. Success for the believer has to be based on the Word and not on attempts at worldly gain or popularity. That type of success is like Disneyland, eventually it shuts down.

To understand true success we need to gain knowledge of some basic principles that can help us as we strive for success in God's Eyes!

These principles are things that we need to practice daily. Not just sometimes but DAILY! In doing so we can assure that true success becomes a normal part of your existence.

God's Word is our manual for life. Everything we do should and start and end with a foundation on the Word. The principles shared in this report begin and end with God in mind. This is where true success reigns – in our yielding every part of your daily life over to Father.

There are many principles found in the Word that provide us with the keys to true success. Everything from accepting Christ to understanding the vision or the dream God has given each of us. In this report we will discover 7 of these practical principles for success in life, business, and everything in between.

Be encouraged to not just read, but apply what you learn through these principles. Write them down and place them next to your desk, bed or anywhere that will allow you to see them daily.

Enjoy reading!

## Success Principle 1



### Be Prayerful

**Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly]; (1 Thessalonians 5:17)**

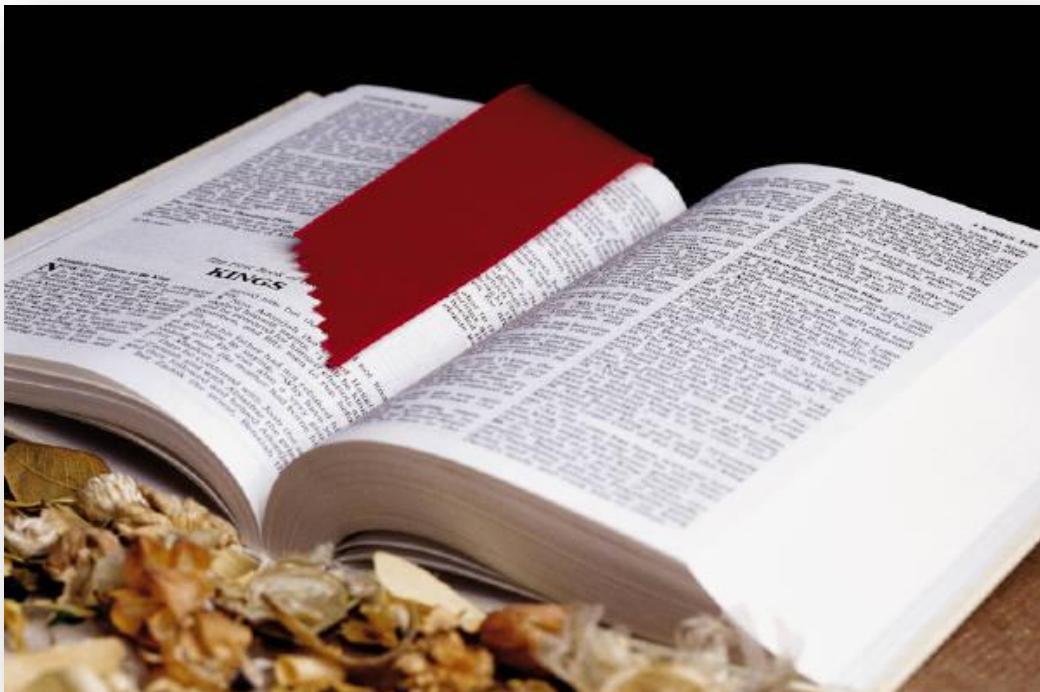
The bible tells us to pray without ceasing!

Your Success depends on your relationship with God. A true relationship with God centers on our communication with Him. Too many times we make prayer a magical incantation when it is not. It is simple communion with the Father who knows all, is all, and has all things already planned out for you!

So pray about everything before, during, and after. You don't have to be in a standing kneeling, and prostrate position to pray. While all of those are important in their own way, you can just as well be in the tub, laying down or even at your desk in the midst of meeting, praying! You don't have to yell your prayers out, speak in tongues, or have an audience to pray. Just pray!

That is what 1 Thessalonians 5:17 talks about. Praying without any pretense, at anytime, and any place.

## Success Principle 2



### Stay in the Word

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)**

The Word, according to Psalm 119:105, is a lamp to your feet and light to our pathway. It is through His word that we will understand the will for our lives and stop trying to do it our way.

In understanding the Word, we have to be willing to take the word line upon line, precept upon precept without church doctrine, worldly logic, or even your own thoughts. Pour all of that out and read the word for what it says. Study to show thyself approved and you will find that God's word has not only the answer but the anecdote for whatever is blocking your view of success!

It is not just about having a daily quiet time, or reading the bible from cover to cover. Nor is it about reading the Bible every day; but rather the focus is on LIVING IT EVERYDAY!

That is what Stay in Word Means!

## Success Principle 3



### Have Faith

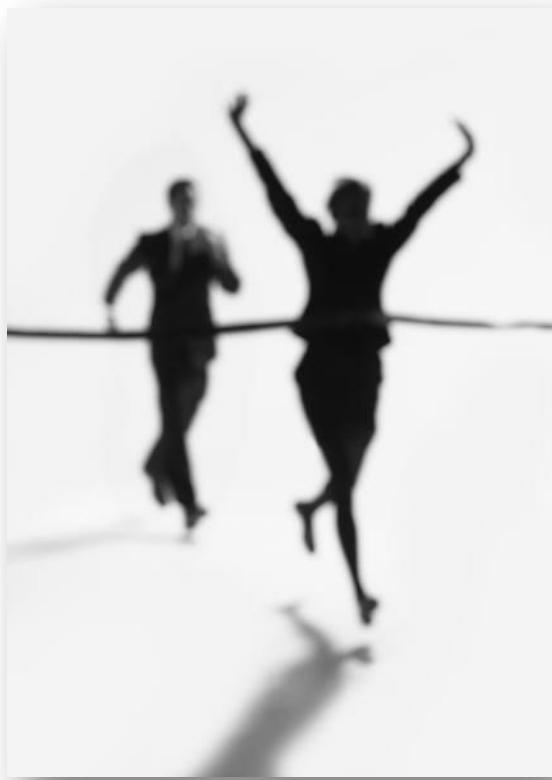
**And the Lord answered, If you had faith (trust and confidence in God) even [so small] like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you. (Luke 17:6)**

You know the Bible is full of reminders of power through faith; but we would rather rely on worldly faith as opposed to spiritual faith. The kind of faith Jesus spoke about in Luke 17:6. With this faith we have the power to uproot a mulberry tree.

A mulberry tree, depending on its species can grow anywhere from 30 to 80 ft in size. It has thick branches and a trunk that, if I am mathematically correct, can grow up to about 5 to 7 ft in circumference or bigger. The tree can branch out to be as wide as some homes.

Since we have been taught to think of a mulberry as a bush because of a childhood song we can't see the power in that. But it is a tree and a very powerful one. Bushes tend to be easy to uproot but a tree and a mulberry one at that. WOW! Can you imagine what you can do with that kind of faith? Is the picture clearer now? And just to clarify, you don't have to have super faith. You can have faith the size of a mustard seed which is about 1/20<sup>th</sup> of an inch! No more bush thinking. You have the POWER through your faith to uproot a giant!

## Success Principle 4



### Work Towards Those Greater Things

**I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father. (John 14:12)**

In John 14:12 we have Jesus yet again telling us about the power of our faith. With faith we can do even greater things than Jesus. What did He do?

In essence, He changed lives. Everything Christ did was for the sake of glorifying the Father through life changing experiences.

Are you walking towards being an agent of transformation according to God's will for your life?

Whatever His will is has to do with transformation because remember the goal is to restore us back to what God intended in the first place before sin became evident in human existence.

## Success Principle 5



### Be Transformed

**Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]. (Romans 12:2)**

There is power in transformation.

The thing is that we have to understand that we cannot transform from the outside in. It starts on the inside with the mind. Paul tells us in Romans 12:2 that transformation starts with the mind. Why the mind?

Because that is where Satan loves to dwell! He puts junk in our heads starting at birth and it often times carries over into our adult years. So we come as junked filled beings, before a perfect God, in whose image we were created, crippled in the mind. When our mind is off kilter God cannot perform His perfect work through us in an effective manner. The transforming work starts with us and that is why we have to be transformed in the mind first.

It will drive us towards better living mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

## Success Principle 6



### Expect God

**And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you. (Philippians 1:6)**

Too many times we try to do it on our own or try to help God out.

Success will only come when you let God be God and go with His flow. We have to learn to call upon Jehovah Jireh who is our provider: The one who gives us everything that we need. We have to rest on the fact that He is Jehovah Shammah. He is there!

It is God who is the Author and Finisher of our race and yet we keep trying to steal the gold medal from Him when He is the one who truly has the baton! All we have to do is coast through and let Him be God.

Yes, it will be difficult! Yes there will be hard times! Yes, there will hills to climb! Yes, you will lose some friends! Yes, you will lose some of yourself (the stuff that needs to go)! But when you expect GOD, He will come through.

Don't expect man! Don't expect self! Expect God to do what He says He will do because as Phil 1:6 tells us, He will complete it.

## Success Principle 7



### Walk in Your Purpose on Purpose

**For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. (Jeremiah 29:11)**

Stop walking around living life in the haphazard, accidental zone.

We serve a purposeful God so we have to stop living accidentally as if life happens to us. NO, we have to learn to happen to life!

Circumstances do not determine our stance in life. We determine that by how we walk!

Think about grocery shopping.

What do most experts in the area of diet tell you about it? Not to shop while you are hungry. Instead go shopping on a full stomach. Why?

Because if you don't you end up buying stuff you don't need for your body that will make you fat, unhealthy, and unable to perform to the best of your ability.

The circumstance was what...You went grocery shopping hungry. Because you did not control the circumstance of being hungry before going the grocery store; you allowed the circumstance to determine your life at the moment in time.

The outcome was you ended up doing something you had no business doing in the first place, spending money you did not need to spend and getting junk you don't need in the first place. This is what happens in life when don't we walk purposefully everyday!

God knows the plans He has for us. If we don't wake up each and every day with our mind stayed on that fact then we walk purposely and miss out on so many open doors to opportunities!



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