

THE RIGHT WAY TO SPELL SUCCESS!

Successfully Living For Christ – Part 2

Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

CrossWord Christian Church

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“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.” Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

I. WORLDLY MEASUREMENTS OF SUCCESS

- How I look. (1 Sam. 16:7, Gal. 2:6)
- What I have. (Mark 8:36, Lk. 12:15)

****Success is determined by who I am****

- *“By the grace of God I am what I am.” 1 Cor. 15:10 (NIV)*

II. A BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

(Based on the life of the Apostle Paul)

S - SENSE OF DIRECTION

*“I run straight toward the goal, in order to win the prize...”
Phil. 3:14 (TEV)*

U - UNDERSTANDING (WISDOM)

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

C - COMMITMENT

“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...” Acts 20:24 (NIV)

C - COMPASSION (LOVE)

“I may have all knowledge ... and the faith to move mountains ... I may give away everything I have – but if I have no love, this does me no good.” 1 Cor. 13:2-3 (TEV)

“Clothe yourselves with compassion...” Col. 3:12 (NIV)

E - EXTREME FAITH

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

“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.” Philip. 4:13 (TEV)

S - SERVICE TO OTHERS

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

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

S - STANDING POWER

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.” 2 Cor. 4:8-9 (NIV)