

3 Keys to Living a Successful Life

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Joshua was about to take over as the leader of the Israelites. God speaks to him and tells him some keys that will bring him success.

Joshua 1:8 (NASB)

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, So that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; For then, you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

3 Keys to Remember:

God's word in your MOUTH – This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth
God's word in your MIND – You shall meditate on it day and night
God's word in your METHODS – Be careful to do according to all that is written.

Mouth

What comes out of your mouth is extremely important. It is vital in your communications with other people. God created the earth through speaking. Create an environment for yourself and for those around you that will encourage and inspire. We all face the same opportunity every day. Every person that we meet we have the ability to speak blessings into their lives. Speak God's words to people that you meet.

Eph 4:29...Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth but only what edifies.

Prov. 11:9...With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor.

Prov. 12:18...the tongue of the wise brings healing

Prov 13:2...From the fruit of a man's mouth he enjoys good.

Prov 18:21...Death and life are in the power of the tongue

Mind

Will you spend your time thinking God's thoughts? Don't waste your energy thinking about what other people think of you. You have no way of really knowing what people think of you anyway. Focus and concentrate on putting God's words and His promises in your thoughts. You are the only one who can control your thoughts. It is your responsibility to take control of your thoughts.

Eph. 4:23...Be renewed in the Spirit of your mind

Prov 23:7...As a man thinks in his heart so is he

Phil 4:8...Whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, & admirable, think on this...

Methods

When your actions line up to God's ways everything will change in your life. God's ways are better than our ways. Our relationships with people will instantly improve when we treat them like we would like to be treated. In business, at home, with our family, friends, at work...everywhere and in everything...let God's ways control your way.

Matt 7:12...In everything treat people the same way you want to be treated

II Cor 5:9...We have this ambition...to be pleasing to Him

II Cor 6:14...For the love of Christ controls us

Father forgive me for the many times I have not kept Your words in my mouth, mind, or methods. I pray that today You will bless me with the desire to follow Your ways every time that I speak, in all that I think and in all that I do.

I ask these things in the precious name of Jesus

Amen