

Exploring The Secrets Of Success

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The secrets of success are hidden in the Bible, how much effort we put into finding them and how committed we are to applying them determines how far we go in life (Job 29:4; Deuteronomy 29:29).

Outstanding, enviable, visible, striking, unexplainable, but undeniable success is what the contents of the Bible promise (Joshua 1:3). Every seed of Abraham is made for success. Life is not about surviving, but about making impact (Mathew 5:13-15).

You are to give light to your environment; you are the light of the world. You are also the salt of the earth; salt is a global product with a global value. You need to expand your thinking; if you think local, you remain local. Think global and that is not to make a name, but to make impact. Redemption has made you a global phenomenon. Stop thinking survival; that is what makes you a slave, think impact! Redemption should get you to stand up to issues. It takes possibility mentality to be a man or woman of impact.

What Does it Take to Command Outstanding Success?

Knowing what to do to attain success is very vital. Sharpen your understanding of what to do (Ecclesiastes 10:10). It takes plenty of self discipline to be an outstanding success. Self discipline is operating as demanded, not as convenient, maximising the time. Discipline is making your choice and standing by it, circumstances notwithstanding. Benjamin Franklin once said, "Does thou love life? Invest your time; don't squander it, for that is the stuff which life is made of."

Nobody will ever be more distinguished than he is disciplined. Discipline is order (Ecclesiastes 10:18). The platform is discipline, but the delivery is at the cost of diligence. Success however, grows at the cost of sacrifice. The culture of sacrifice is so relevant for anyone not to lose value and relevance. It takes

discipline to keep driving even when people around you think you are a success.

Success is a highly costly commodity. Only those who taste it know its value. Just anybody can succeed if they know what it takes and give it all it takes. Pay the price of diligence for delivery and subscribe to the law of sacrifice for sustenance. Wrong work wears people out; right work defines and refines people.

The power of literature is very critical. There is no point pushing a car that has no fuel. Reading relevant literature is one of the strongest components of success. Any success teaching that does not emphasise hard work is fake. There is something that must go from you for something to come to you (Proverbs 22:29). It is what you do that establishes your impact. There is no noble profession anywhere; it is the work you put into it that makes it noble. Until work becomes like food, you are going nowhere. Work enhances your worth. Jesus said, "My meat is to do the work of him who sent me."

Hard work is a hard nut in the journey to success. Someone can leave your wealth, but accomplishment is not transferable, it is either earned or it is not real. The platform for delivery of success dreams is self discipline, but it delivers on the platform of diligence. Success delivers at the cost of diligence.