

## **Exploring The Secrets Of Success**

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Success is our covenant entitlement. We do not have any business with failure (Joshua 1:8; Deuteronomy 28:1). You are primarily responsible for wherever you are today. Failure is a personally inflicted affliction because by covenant we are designed to succeed (Ecclesiastics 10:17).

The fulfillment of every destiny is at the mercy of discipline. Discipline is about putting order in your life. Without discipline you can't go far in life. Discipline is self control, self management, doing what is right as against what is easy. Discipline is responding to life as demanded and not as convenient.

Convenience is the burial place of giants. Nothing good ever happens at convenient times. Discipline is the ability to say no. Those who do not know how to say no can never be known. Those who will be outstanding must first be standing (1 Corinthians 9:27).

Discipline is setting priority over your life. Discipline means subjecting yourself to the demands of your task (Nehemiah 5:14). Discipline is setting limits over your life. Discipline is refusing to do what is wrong.

#### **Areas of Indiscipline**

- We are not supposed to sleep too much. We should be able to roar at night. Opportunity will slip off your hands if you sleep all night (Proverbs 6:6-10; Proverbs 19:15).
- Pleasure; spending without budget (Proverbs 21:17). Spending without investment equals waste (Luke 15:13-15; Proverbs 27:20).
- Control your sight. Do not watch everything.
- Control your thoughts. Do not incubate evil thoughts (Romans 13:14). Keep away from lust.
- Control your appetite. You must not eat everything. Many are indebted today by reason of their taste.
- Mind your track. We are all on different tracks. Maintain your track and you won't enter problems.

## **How Can We Achieve This?**

- Be a person of focus (Matthew 6:22).
- Choose your company. Know the company you keep. Tell me your friend and I will tell you who you are.
- Exercise yourself. Put instructions to work. Say no to yourself.