

# Sermon Outline: Good Success January 19, 2025

### **GOD DESIRES OUR GOOD SUCCESS**

### Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

prosperous = to advance, prosper, make progress, succeed, be profitable have good success = to be prudent, be circumspect, wisely understand, prosper

Notice how God connected his success and prosperity in his assignment to the Word of God. This is so much like Psalm 1:1-3.

"you will", "you will" – God's guarantee for success.

### Psalm 35:27

Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

pleasure = desiring, delighting in, willing, having pleasure in prosperity Hebrew "shalom" = health, welfare, prosperity, total wellbeing, completeness

# Isaiah 48:17-18

17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.
18 Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.

profit = to benefit, to gain, to ascend peace Hebrew "shalom" = total well-being

God is on our side. He will teach us to profit so that we can have shalom flow like a river in our lives!

God is not going to promise us good success and then make us fail!



### **DESIRING GOOD SUCCESS IS NOT WRONG**

# 1, Envision good success

Envision God's promises fulfilled in your life.

### Proverbs 4:20-21

20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;

# 2, Pray for good success

### Genesis 24:12

Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.

# 3, Ask God for wisdom for good success

### Ecclesiastes 10:10

If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success.

# 4, Work towards good success

#### Nehemiah 2:20

So I answered them, and said to them, "The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no heritage or right or memorial in Jerusalem."

# **KEEPING YOUR MOTIVATION FOR GOOD SUCCESS GODLY**

# Do it for the glory of God

#### 1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

# **SUMMARY**

# 1, Envision good success



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- 2, Pray for good success
- 3, Ask God for wisdom for good success
- 4, Work towards good success

# **GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL**

# **SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME**

Minister as the Spirit leads





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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

### **Preparation**

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

### Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

### **LISTEN to God's Word**

Read the following Scripture references: Joshua 1:8; Psalm 35:27; Isaiah 48:17-18

# **INVESTIGATE God's Word Together**

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

- #1, How can we be convinced that God desires for us to have good success in what we are assigned to do?
- #2, Why is it that sometimes we are hesitant to believe God for good success, in what we undertake to do?

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- #3, Review/discuss these actions we can take as we desire and pursue good success in our assignments:
- 1, Envision good success
- 2, Pray for good success
- 3, Ask God for wisdom for good success
- 4, Work towards good success
- #4, How do we guard our heart as we desire good success in life's assignments?

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

# FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

# **ENCOURAGE** each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

# Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



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#### **SERMON OUTLINE**

In this sermon we point to a few Scriptures that affirm that God desires for us to enjoy good success in life's assignments. It is not wrong to be motivated to succeed. We consider some actions we can take as we desire good success.

- 1, Envision good success
- 2, Pray for good success
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### **KEYWORDS**

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### REFERENCES/CITATIONS

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