

# Seven Secrets to Spiritual Success

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Everyone is interested in success, in business and their personal lives. Go to a book store and see all the books telling you how to make your fortune.

Christians are also interested in success, but of a different kind. Oh yes, we want to be successful in our businesses and personal life but we are more interested in a different kind of success.

While the world seeks success at any cost, we as Christians, look at success differently.

Our definition of success is eternity with God in heaven and our strategy is to do the will of God!

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**Jeremiah 10:23**, “O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.”

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**Proverbs 3:5-7**, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil.”

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**Hebrews 11:6-8**, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.”

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**Persevere** – To keep going though disappointed and tired.

**Galatians 6:9**, “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

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**Ephesians 4:11-16**, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ-- 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

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**God gives to everyone.**

**Matthew 5:45**, “...God sends the rain on the just and unjust.”

But God gives special blessing to His children. All spiritual blessing are “in Christ” (**Ephesians 1:3**)

**Matthew 7:9-11**, “what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 "Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

**Ephesians 3:20**, “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”

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**Romans 12:3**, “For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”

What are the seven secrets to spiritual success?...

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**Are You Ready For Success?** You are if you are a child of God and faithfully obeying His Word.

If you are not a child of God will you not obey Him today?

Believe, Repent, Confess that Jesus is the Son of God, Be Baptized for remission of sins and live faithfully for Him.