

**Subject: Chapel Service**

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**Theme: Understanding the Forces of Success (PART 3)**

Everybody wants to succeed and there is the wherewithal to succeed in every human. However, behind every success story is a trade secret (Job 1 vs. 1; Job 29 vs. 4; Joshua 1 vs. 8). It is access to the secret in God's book that will make outstanding success of any man (Deuteronomy 28 vs. 1 - 2). It is commitment to the dictates of scriptures that make room for outstanding success (Romans 8 vs. 1 - 2).

Spiritual laws are higher in every way than natural or scientific laws, and connecting with the commands therein is the pathway to greatness (Isaiah 55 vs. 8). No true adherence to spirituality leaves one without proofs to show (1 Timothy 4 vs. 8). Real success is a function of one's endeavour on earth, and that is only possible when one is in tune with biblical secrets that makes great (Proverbs 21 vs. 22). The battles of life are not won by strength, but by divine ideas (Genesis 41 vs. 16 - 39; Daniel 2 vs. 16 - 19).

You cannot be bereft of ideas when you are walking with the only wise God (Proverbs 13 vs. 20; Jude 1 vs. 25). Access to divine secrets will make a star out of any believer in their chosen area of calling (Ecclesiastes 10 vs. 16 - 17; 1 Corinthians 6 vs. 12).

You cannot be diligent without subscribing to the dictates of hard work (Proverbs 22 vs. 29). Faith in God is not a substitute for a lifestyle of diligence and discipline. You must be extraordinarily committed to your calling, else failure becomes the outcome of life: failure to be committed to one's assignment will see things stop working (John 9 vs. 4; Ecclesiastes 10 vs. 18).

It is shared responsibility that guarantees open reward: any faith that makes God hundred percent responsible for the outcome of one's life is an irresponsible faith.

Salvation is the foundation stone if one must emerge a success and have direct access to divine secrets (Isaiah 53 vs. 1; Proverbs 3 vs. 35; John 3 vs. 16).

Being in love with God is another requirement for emerging a success: God's lover may be challenged, but will never be defeated (1 Corinthians 13 vs. 8; John 14 vs. 21). You cannot be God's friend and become a failure in life: every lover of God automatically becomes failure-proof in life (Isaiah 41 vs. 8; James 2 vs. 23; 1 Corinthians 2 vs. 9; 2 Samuel 14 vs. 20; 1 Kings 3 vs. 3; 1 Kings 4 vs. 29 - 34). Nobody ever loves God at a loss.

Outstanding success is a product of having access to the deep things of God.