

LIFE FOCUS

What does the successful Christian life look like?

Case study: Lance Armstrong has: survived cancer, had kids, won 6 Tour de France, and split with his wife.

Is he a success?

According to the world, what is success?

According to the Bible and Jesus Christ, what is success?

Matthew 5 – 7; Psalm 1; Matthew 16:24 – 27; John 17:20 – 26; James 1:21 – 27

Who, in the Bible, do we consider to be successful and why?

What are the metrics I should use to determine if I am a success in God's eyes?

Can Christian success be accomplished without telling others about Jesus Christ?

Mark 8:35-37 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Matthew 6:19-20 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Colossians 3:23-25 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

How do we structure our life to be successful in God's eyes?

We all have 24 hours per day, how will you spend your time?

Assignment: Write out...daily schedule; weekly schedule; monthly schedule yearly schedule.

When will you schedule Jesus in?