

THE SECRET FOR MAKING YOUR STRATEGY SUCCESSFUL

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Habakkuk 2:2

Strategy is needed when you are trying to accomplish a goal. It does not matter if the goal is big or small. Strategy is necessary! Strategy is making a plan while **ANTICIPATING** the pros and cons of the journey.

Many plans fail because they lack a great strategy. The secret to developing a great strategy is being **WILLING** to do things you **DON'T** want to do or may not be beneficial to you immediately to achieve the **GREATER GOOD**.

ANTICIPATE EVIL

With every great strategy, evilness is lurking. No plan is without opposition. Not anticipating the attack against

your plan will cause your plan to fail. This is the number one reason why people plans do not succeed. They refuse to accept the idea that their plan has been targeted by demonic spirits.

Habakkuk 2:2 says *"The Lord answered me: "Write down the vision; write it clearly on clay tablets so **WHOEVER** reads it can run to tell others."* NCV

When you write your plans down you are making your plans official. Writing your plans is a notice to Heaven that you are serious about what you were thinking about. When Heaven is notified so is the enemy.

When **"whoever"** reads your vision, (plans) they will tell righteous **AND** evil people about your plans. When you write your plans down, God wants to bless it. However, the enemy wants to block it!

THE PURPOSE OF STRATEGY

1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:" KJV.

The enemy is looking for someone to devour. He is looking to disrupt, dismantle and destroy the plans of the righteous. **KNOWING** that your plans are under attack should encourage you to combat the enemy's tactics with a detailed strategy.

Your strategy should encompass these three major components:

1. **LONGEVITY**: Every great strategy is aimed at completing the long term goal so they can receive the maximum benefit.
2. **ENDURANCE**: Every great strategy includes ways to endure hard times so they can be victorious.

3. **MANAGEMENT**: Every great strategy focuses on ways to manage what they have so they won't waste what is valuable and useful.

NECESSARY MOVES

If you have ever played chess you will understand how making **NECESSARY** moves positions you to win. A necessary move is **NOT** always beneficial, pleasurable or rewarding. However, it is a move that positions you to win.

When creating a strategy you are going to have to do things you do not want to do in order to achieve the desired results. Do you think King Jesus wanted to suffer on the cross? No.

That wasn't His desire. However, He knew that was part of His Heavenly Father's divine strategy in order to accomplish the ultimate goal...redeeming humanity from sin and death and restoring the Kingdom of God back to the earth.

King Jesus grieved going to the cross. Luke 22:42 says, *"saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."*

God did not want to see His only son sacrificed, beaten and tortured. However, it was part of the strategy. He did not want his son to be lied on. However, it was part of the strategy. He did not want his son to suffer. However, it was part of the strategy.

The secret for making your strategy work is understanding that there will be times when you have to stand still, stop moving, be quiet, do labor work, follow other people, do in and odd jobs, etc. In other words, **BEING WILLING TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY** is the secret to making your strategy successful.

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