

WHAT IS A SUCCESSFUL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

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Proverbs 3:6

A successful life in the Kingdom of God is **NOT** predicated on how much money you make. It is **NOT** predicated on how much people admire you. It is **NOT** predicated on how many possessions you've attained.

These are the world's standards for successful living. Successful living in the Kingdom of God is judged on a different standard. Money, possessions, status and public adoration has nothing to do with it.

God deems a **PURPOSEFUL** life to be a successful life. When God created you He gave you a purpose. That purpose was the reason you were born. Your purpose is the barometer of how you should **END** your life.

Proverbs 3:6 says, *"Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success."* The success that is given to the person who remembers the Lord is a **PURPOSE-FILLED** life.

A purpose filled life is **COMPLETING** God's will for your life. This is why it is imperative that you know your purpose. You can be successful in doing the wrong thing. You can be successful doing a good thing. However, if you are **NOT** successful doing God's thing you have failed.

The Apostle Paul said it best in 2nd Timothy 4:7. It says, *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"* He fought the **GOOD** fight.

The key word in this scripture is **GOOD**. In Genesis chapter one God gave purpose to the things He created. Behind every creation, the Lord acknowledged everything to be **GOOD**, including people. Genesis 1:31 said, *"God looked at everything he had made, and it was*

very good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the sixth day." NCV.

The purpose that God gave you was good. The good fight to finish is the completion of your purpose. King Jesus was only on the earth for thirty three years because He finished His purpose. Reference John 19:30. In the Kingdom of God, to die prematurely has nothing to do with age.

**A PREMATURE DEATH IS DYING BEFORE YOU
HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PURPOSE.**

There is nothing more disappointing than living sixty, seventy, eighty or ninety years old and **NEVER** doing the thing you were created to do. That is a **FAILED** life. In the Kingdom, it is better to die young and complete your purpose than to live a long time and never know your purpose.

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