

God's Unfailing Success Formula

I. GOD'S FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

A. God's formula for success begins with faith.

Proverbs 3:5-7

1. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart" *Proverbs 3:5a*
 - a. Trust = faith or "believe"
 - b. "Trust in the Lord" occurs 152 times in the Old Testament
 - c. Equivalent to "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ"
2. Success begins with being Born Again.

John 3:3

- a. Nicodemus, though successful, needed salvation.
- b. He was a religious ruler but was lost.
- c. Begin at the beginning: receive Jesus now.

John 1:12

3. You must be born again.
 - a. Receive the Son of God
 - b. Confess, Repent, Surrender.

B. Requires reading the Word of God.

1. The Bible gives God's view of life.
 - a. It imparts wisdom. Psalm 119:99
 - b. It gives understanding. Psalm 119:104
 - c. It builds faith. Romans 10:17
2. There can be no success apart from applying God's Word to life.

C. Recognizing the Hand of God.

- God is at work in all events in our lives.
- a. "All things are of God". 2 Corinthians 5:18
 - b. "All things work together for good". Romans 8:28, 29

II. OUR PART IN THIS SUCCESS FORMULA.

- A. We must begin with faith.
- B. We must make choices in faith.
- C. We must dare to take steps of faith.

III. GOD'S PART IN THIS UNFAILING SUCCESS FORMULA.

- A. "he will show you which path to take"
 1. This is successful living.
 - a. Knowing God's will and doing it.
 - b. Having the leading of God every day.
 2. God will come through!
 3. Will you?