

How to have a more successful New Year Part 2 handout

Joshua 1:6-9 (NKJV)

1. Your inner success life produces your outer success Life

Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)

- A. This building we're meeting in today is an extraordinary building.**
 - B. Our inner life produced it, and then it manifested in our outer life.**
 - C. If you were to tour our nursery, kids and youth rooms you would see another example of creativity made outer world realities.**
 - D. So pastor Denise started thinking of how we could do something like that for less.**
 - E. Too many of us use our imaginations to visualize what can't happen.**
 - F. I ask couples in premarital counsel how they see the prospects of their marriage to come.**
 - G. When I talk to a single person who really wants to meet that significant other and get married.**
 - H. When a person says they're going to lose weight and I ask how much, they often respond "I'm not sure."**
- Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)**

I. Then you have those who get spiritual on you. Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

J. It's the God given desires that we act upon that are life giving.

Proverbs 13:12 (NKJV) Proverbs 13:19 (NKJV)

F. Whether it's good or evil, what's on the inside becomes manifested on the outside.

G. We have to choose what we give our attention especially in our hearts.

H. Desire is the doorway for spiritual gifts.

2. The invisible world is always where the visible originates.

Romans 4:17 (NKJV)

A. Whether it's a building, a business, a good marriage, a healthy family, a social movement of change, new technology, a medical breakthrough, a beautiful wedding celebration, a realization of a new hobby or skill they all originate from a human soul.

B. What lies deep inside is where the real life is.

C. We have to spend some time listening our God given heart desires.

D. God uses the desires hidden in our hearts to bless us.
Psalm 145:19 (NKJV)

E. Identifying your God given desires are critical to success.
Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

F. Good things come from only one place.
Matthew 12:35 (NKJV)

G. Notice a heart can harbor good and evil.

3. You have to dig deep in your heart to find success

A. Jesus told a parable about success. Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

B. Fear in our heart blinds us from discovering our God given desires.

C. He was not in touch with his own desires.

D. Some of us here don't realize it but we've been put down, told we were stupid and we've believed it.

E. Others are so distracted by their past hurts that they haven't moved past being a victim.

F. Maybe you have been abandoned by a spouse who never found their heart desires.

G. If we don't have good desires to cultivate, bad ones will take their place.

H. God places things in our hearts that will move us along the way in our journey with Him.