

THE HABITS OF A HUMBLE HEART

THE HABITS OF SUCCESS: PART 1

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*“Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful...”
(Deuteronomy 8:18, NLT)*

- John Wooden: "Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming."
- Maya Angelou: "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."
- Winston Churchill: "Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm."
- Thomas Edison: "Success is 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration."
- Stephen Covey: "If you carefully consider what you want to be said of you in the funeral experience, you will find your definition of success."

Mossolonian Definition:

Success is accomplishing all that you were created to be and do.

FIVE HABITS OF A HUMBLE H.E.A.R.T.

Hunger for LEARNING.

“A wise person is hungry for knowledge...” (Proverbs 15:14, NLT)

“Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.” (Proverbs 18:15, NLT)

3 Ways to Continuously Learn

- 1) READ widely.
- 2) Engage CROSS-CULTURALLY.
- 3) Explore CREATIVELY.

Successful people are voracious learners.

Ear for LISTENING.

“Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance” (Proverbs 1:5, NLT)

“People of Israel, the LORD has spoken! Be humble and listen to him.” (Jeremiah 13:15, GNB)

3 Listening Skills

- 1) **FOCUS** your attention.
- 2) Seek **UNDERSTANDING**, not fixing.
- 3) Ask **PROBING** questions.

Successful people seek understanding.

Acknowledge **AUTHORITY**.

“Moses listened to his father-in-law’s advice and followed his suggestions.” (Exodus 18:24, NLT)

“In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”” (1 Peter 5:5, NLT)

3 Ways to Practice Submission

- 1) Realize God expects me to **SUBMIT TO** authority.
- 2) Recognize that submission to authority is **PART OF MY WITNESS**.
- 3) Understand that authority is the **PATHWAY** of progress.

Successful people learn how to be led before they are ready to lead.

Reframe **FAILURE**.

“Even if good people fall seven times, they will get back up.” (Proverbs 24:16a, CEV)

“In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again.” (2 Corinthians 4:9, CEV)

The Facts of Failure

- 1) Failure is **NORMAL**.
- 2) Failure isn’t **FINAL** unless you allow it.
- 3) Failure is **FRUITFUL**.

Successful people measure success by growth, not by achievement.

Treat everyone with RESPECT.

Show proper respect to everyone... (1 Peter 2:17, NIV)

"People of Israel, if you want to enjoy a long and successful life, make sure that everyone is treated with justice in the land the LORD is giving you." (Deuteronomy 16:20, CEV)

Why Treat Every Person with Respect?

- 1) Because every person is PRICELESS.
- 2) Because it demonstrates I'm a CHRISTIAN.
- 3) Because what GOES AROUND...

Successful people lead with love.

ACTION STEP:
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