

WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT

Conquering Fear with Faith

SERMON #3: Fear of Failure

Joshua 1:6-9

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TACKLING A COMMON PROBLEM

What will make your life a _____?

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses." (vv. 1-3)

But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding. (2 Corinthians 10:12)

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)

What will make your life a _____?

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. (Hebrews 11:39-40)

PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS

Success Principle #1 Start by _____ your priorities.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (v. 8)

Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

Success Principle #2 _____ God's call on your life.
*Only be strong and very courageous...Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (vv.
7, 9)*

*You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ
Jesus... (2 Timothy 2:1)*

Success Principle #3 Determine to be _____.
*Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may
have good success wherever you go. (v. 7)*

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and
stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of
stewards that they be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)*

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...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

STEP ONE: Choose Humble Dependence

STEP TWO: Trust God More

STEP THREE: Control Your _____

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ... (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

NEXT WEEK: My Mom Rocks! Join us as we celebrate our moms on Mother's Day.

Legend:

What will make your life a success?

What will make your life a failure?

Success Principle #1 Start by clarifying your priorities.

Success Principle #2 Embrace God's call on your life.

Success Principle #3 Determine to be faithful.

Step Three: Control Your Thoughts

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