

Tips For Successful Believers

Psalm 1:1-3

Spiritual Success can be Difficult to Measure.

Success for the believer is more INTERNAL than EXTERNAL.

Psalm 1 EXISTS gives us Insight into what makes a believer Successful.

I. **SUCCESSFUL BELIEVERS STAY ON THE RIGHT PATH (v. 1)**

- They don't **BELIEVE** like the wicked.
- They don't **BEHAVE** like the wicked. (1 Cor. 5:17)
- They don't **BELONG** with the wicked. (1 Cor. 6:17)

II. **SUCCESSFUL BELIEVERS HAVE A REPETITIVE PLEASURE (v. 2)**

- The **WORD** Has Captured Their **FULL AFFECTION**.
 - 1.) The Word of God is **FOOD**. (Job 23:12)
 - 2.) The Word of God is **LIGHT**. (Psalm 119:105)
 - 3.) The Word of God is **TRUTH**. (John 17:17)
 - 4.) The Word of God is a **MIRROR**. (James 1:23-25)
- The **Word** Will Also Capture Your **FULL ATTENTION**.
- Every **Thought**, every **Move**, every **Decision** is **Tempered** by His **Word**, and what **GOD** **has to say** about an issue.
- The Bible is **NEVER Better** than when it is **READ** & then **LIVED OUT!**

III. **SUCCESSFUL BELIEVERS ENJOY REAL PROSPERITY (v.3)**

1. The Successful Believer is **PROMINENT**. "He shall be like a **TREE**"
2. The Successful Believer is **PERMANENT**. "**PLANTED**"
3. The Successful Believer has **POSITION**. "By the **RIVER!**"
4. The Successful Believer is **PRODUCTIVE**. "brings forth **FRUIT**."
5. The Successful Believer is **PREDICTABLE**. produces fruit "in its **SEASON**." (John.15:3)
6. The Successful Believer **PERSEVERES**. "It's Leaf also shall **NOT WITHER**."
7. The Successful Believer is **PROSPEROUS**. "Whatever he does shall **PROSPER**."

- *If you Resemble this portrait of the successful believer, God calls you, "BLESSED."*