“HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL?”

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Success is defined as a “favorable or desired outcome.” There is a measurement of a certain result that makes it successful.

Joshua in the Old Testament was a successful leader of Israel. He was the successor of Moses. What was the secret of Joshua? The secret of Joshua was that He listened to the command of God.

In Joshua 1:8, God commanded Joshua – “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

God promised Joshua prosperity and success if he will abide on Word of God.

There are three things that we can see here:

First, let us talk about the Word of God.

God commanded Joshua – “Do not let this Book of Law depart from your mouth.” Let us not leave the theological discussions to the theologians only. In our own simple way, we can reflect and talk about the Scriptures.

Second, let us think about the Word of God.

God commanded Joshua – “Meditate upon it day and night.” Nowadays, the Bible is readily available in our mobile phones, computers and in printed material. Let us set aside a certain time to read the Scriptures.

Third, let us live the Word of God.

God commanded Joshua – “Be careful to do everything written in it.” It is not enough to have a lively theological discussion or to have a solemn private devotional and scripture reading. We need to live out the Scriptures.

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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