

## Faith for Success in Life

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For Christians, success is not just a job but to live a life with God's purpose destiny for our life. Success for Christians is at the end of our life.

*Do you have faith for that?* → To have success in life.

**(Mark 9:22)** And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

**(Mark 9:23)** Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

God's answer to our requests is, "*Where is your faith? What do you believe?*"

It is not God's will that we should perish. But He cannot force the will of our life. He is looking for what we believe. *What do you have faith for? What are you ready to embrace in your heart?*

**(Proverbs 4:23)** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

The word "*issue*" has to do with the "*borders of your life*".

Out of your life come the borders of your life.

Often Christians live in a very small world with no success in life.

**(Mark 6:5)** Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

How is it that God cannot do His mighty work in His own town? Because the people have no faith to believe even though God was in the midst of them.

**(Mark 6:6)** And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

The answer to unbelief is always teaching the Word of God.

So the faith of success is available. Let's see how to receive it and use it...

Faith is your connection with God. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

**(Romans 1:16)** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

**(Romans 1:17)** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

The gospel releases the power of God. But notice that it is not for everybody. The gospel is the power of God **to whom who believes.**

God's see faith in what you say and what you do.

*When Jesus look at you, does He see your faith; hear your faith?*

When you start in faith, you must also end in faith. Because faith as the above verse said it's "*from faith to faith*". You should keep using your faith! It is always by faith. God never changes that.

Your faith connects you to unlimited miracles!

The way you start with God is how you do everything with God. God does not change the formula. You start with faith and you grow by faith.

**(Ephesians 2:8)** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

**(Ephesians 2:9)** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Everything heaven has to offer comes by grace. But if there is no faith, there is no way you will receive the grace.

**(John 6:29)** Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

God is providing it by grace. Your job is to trust God and have faith in God.

**(Romans 10:8)** But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

**(Romans 10:10)** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Your mouth confesses and your heart believes, then God work will start in you.

If you believe God is your healer, then you shall be healed.

If you believe God is your provider, then you shall have abundance in your life.

Use your faith to connect for what grace is providing for you.

**(Romans 10:17)** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith is like your spiritual muscle. As your faith grows, your spiritual muscle gets stronger and you will receive what God has for you. But if your faith remains small, then your potential will not develop. *Are you using your faith muscle? Is your faith growing or stagnant?*

It is your choice to have faith in God and your choice to stay small if you want.

**(James 1:5)** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

**(James 1:6)** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

That means it is your choice. God told you to do it but you can choose not to do it.

It is possible if you choose to believe!

**(James 1:7)** For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

**(James 1:8)** he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

*Why not trust God everyday? Why not use your faith everyday?*

**(2 Corinthians 5:7)** For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Not by feelings or emotions or circumstances. Do not care what the people say. But Christians should walk by faith! Not by the natural world but with the spiritual world!

### **Conclusion...**

1. Faith is your connection.
2. Faith brings success in life.
3. Faith will change the negatives in your world.
4. Faith will frame your future.

**(Hebrews 11:1)** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**(Hebrews 11:2)** For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

**(Hebrews 11:3)** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

When you trust God and believe in God, your words begin to frame your world.

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