

TRUE SUCCESS - Part II

Reference: **Psalm 1:1-6**

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Three facts about God and success:

- God is interested in our success if our _____ of success is _____.

Review:

Definition: Micro success is the **progressive realization** of a predetermined and honorable goal.

Definition: Macro success is the progressive realization of **becoming** what God wants me to **be**.

- God is more _____ about success than anyone else.
- God has authored an outstanding _____.

Review: Psalm I consists of just six verses and is divisible into separate halves. The first section consists of **verses one** through **three** and addresses the God-like individual that _____.
The second section consists of **verses four** through **six** and addresses the Godless person that _____.

Five strategic steps for genuine success:

STEP ONE: Don't listen to **ungodly counsel**.
verse one a (see screen)

STEP TWO: Don't adopt the **lifestyle of non-Christians**.
verse one b (see screen)

STEP THREE: Don't listen to **critical people**.
verse one c (see screen)

STEP FOUR: Learn to enjoy _____.
verse two (see screen)

Three "Must Read" Books for the Christian:

- **More than a carpenter** from Josh McDowell and his son Sean MacDowell
- **The Case for Faith** from Lee Strobel
- **Living by the Book** from Howard Hendricks

STEP FIVE - Practice _____.

verse two continued (see screen)

References: **Joshua 1:8**; **Luke 1:49** (see screen)

Definition: Biblical meditation is _____
on a biblical concept or passage of Scripture as a better
application of that to ourselves.

Definition: To meditate means “to reflect upon, to muse over, to
contemplate, to _____”.

One of the two Hebrew words translated as “meditation” is
“siach” and it means “to _____ a matter in one’s mind.”

_____ is negative meditation.

The actual term “meditate” is a figurative word. It is a word that
was often used to describe a cow _____ its _____.

Six steps to aid in meditating on Scripture:

1. _____ it.

2. _____ it.

Example: **Philippians 4:13** (see screen)

3. _____ it.

4. _____ it.

Example: **Philippians 4:19** (see screen)

5. _____ it.

6. _____ it.

Nine Questions to Probe a Passage: **SPACE - PETS**

Is there a(n)...

S _____ to confess? If there is, then _____ it.

P _____ to claim? If there is, then _____ it.

A _____ to change? If there is, then _____ it.

C _____ to obey? If there is, then _____ it.

E _____ to follow? If there is, then _____ it.

P _____ to pray? If there is, then _____ it.

E _____ to avoid? If there is, then _____ it.

T _____ to believe? If there is, then _____ it.

S _____ to thank God for? If there is, then
_____ Him.

The reason meditation is necessary for someone’s success:

Reference: **Proverbs 23:7** (see screen)

Principle: We aren’t what we think we are; but, what we
_____, is what we _____.

In the second part of Psalm 1, someone that is godless and isn’t
successful is compared to _____.

verse four (see screen)

Reference: **Matthew 3:11-12** (see screen)

At some point in the future Jesus Christ is going to act as a
_____. Jesus is going to separate the
spiritual **wheat** from the spiritual **chaff**. The wheat represent those
people that are _____ and the chaff are the _____.

Read **verse five** (see screen).

This phrase is a reference to the ultimate, final human judgment. That is
a divine judgment on sin and all that are unsaved. That judgment is
called the **Great White Throne Judgment** and is described in
Revelation 20:11-15.

verse five continued. (see screen)

verse six (see screen)

Reference: **John 3:14-15** (see screen)