

God's Three Steps to Success

In successfully leading the Israelites into the Promised Land, Joshua had to obey God's simple instructions. The first step being to "be strong and of good courage" (Joshua 1:6); the second step included continually meditating on the Book of the Law; and finally, he was to do everything it said (Joshua 1:8). As long as Joshua followed these three steps, God promised him "good success."

Notice that God's idea of success has little to do with fame, fortune, or knowing the right people. In the original Hebrew, the phrase, "then you will have good success" (Strong's 7919) means "then you will act wisely." Just as God called Joshua to walk in wisdom, He wants us to "walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise" (Ephesians 5:15).

As we take courage in the Lord (John 16:33 NASB), feast on His Word (1 Peter 2:1-2), and obey Him (Romans 6:17), we have a recipe for godly success that's better than anything we could possibly think up on our own.

Mike Riley

(Submitted by Milly from a past bulletin)

A preacher came upon a farmer working in his field. Being a zealous soul winner, he was anxious to know about the farmer's soul. "Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord, my good man?" asked the preacher.

"Naw, these are soy beans," the farmer replied.

"You don't understand," said the preacher. "Are you a Christian?"

"Nope. My name is Jones. You must be looking for Jim Christian. He lives a mile south of here."

The preacher tried again. "Are you lost?"

"No. I've lived here all my life."

"Are you prepared for the resurrection?"

"When's it gonna be?"

"It could be today, tomorrow, or the next day," the preacher replied.

"Well don't mention it to Maw, 'cause she'll wanna go all three days.



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Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study (for all ages)
	10:45 AM	Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Youth Bible Gathering
	6:30 PM	Worship Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Study

Elders: Tom Seigworth, Rod Thomas, Allan Seigworth

Sunday, October 1st, 2017

Serving Today

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Rod
1 st Prayer:	Don
Table:	David N.
Serving:	Chuck, Dick, Doug, Scott, Sub: Jim
2 nd Prayer:	Jim
Scripture:	Larry
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Allan

Serving Tonight

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Song Service
1 st Prayer:	Randy
Sermon:	Song Service
Closing Prayer:	Dick

Wednesday Night Song Leaders:

10/4 - Rod
10/11 - Dave
10/18 - Dick
10/25 - Allan

Birthdays and Anniversaries



10/2 - Marcy Neill
10/3 - Bobby and Marilyn Deet
Patrick Berger
10/7 - Vicki Huber

♥ Those to remember:

Ken Thomas	Jim Metts
Irene Schmidt	Milly Park
Shawn Simpson – hip cancer	Paul and Linda Smith
Tom and May Seigworth	Rod Thomas
Kevin Hughes	Betty Hughes
Norma Thomas	June Rhines
Linda Reichart	Adam Neill
Anne King	Sue Seigworth
Norma Brown	Tom Homolek
Nick Van Horn – 20-yr-old with cancer	
Landon Fawcett – Paul Smith’s grandson	



“Pray without ceasing” - I Thess. 5:17

Notes

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Area sister churches are having gospel meetings in the near future. DuBois will be having one October 6 – 8 with Larry Krouse as the guest speaker. Clarion is having one October 5 – 8 with Albert Brown speaking. Also, Warren is having one October 15 – 18. Anyone wanting to go to Warren, please talk to Randy.

How to search the scripture:

S – eriously (Acts 17:11, 2 Tim. 2:5)
E – arnestly (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:11)
A – nxiously (John 20:31, Psalm 119:11)
R – egularly (Acts 17:11, Psalm 1:2)
C – arefully (Luke 24:27, 2 Tim. 3:16,17)
H – umbly (Luke 24:45, James 1:22)

Memory Verse of the Week:

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Bible Question of the Week:

What captive prophet mingled with other captives by the river Chebar?

Last Week’s Question and Answer:

What former sorcerer coveted the gift of the Holy Ghost?

Simon, Acts 8:9, 17-19

In Sunday school, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam’s ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, “Johnny what is the matter?” Little Johnny responded: “I have a pain in my side. I think I’m going to have a wife.”