

What Is Successful Living?

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Top Two Questions Christians Ask:

- 1. How can I know God's will?
- 2. How can I be a success for God, others and myself?

Stewardship is a matter of trust.

Trust is the most important factor in:

- 1. Knowing God and His will for my life
- 2. Growing His kingdom and myself as a steward

Observations on Proverbs 3:1-10

- 1. Commands are all-inclusive
- 2. The commands precede a promise
- 3. The promises are conditional
 - a. Learn God's truth
 - b. Obey God's will
 - c. Share in God's blessings

Stewardship Statements

- 1. God is trustworthy. He is worthy of our complete confidence. He is totally dependable.
- 2. God has entrusted (placed in our care) the possessions, opportunities, talents, and time that we now expereinece.
- 3. We are trustees of everything God has given to us.



Questions we need to ask ourselves:

- Do I trust God?
- Is He truly my source?
- Do I trust Him in everything?
- Can God trust me?
- Have I proven to be a trustworthy person?

Trustworthy Thoughts About God:

- 1. God's care is constant (Hebrews 13:5-6)
- 2. God's gifts are generous (Psalms 136:1-9)

How to Develop our Trust:

- 1. Trusting in Adversity we are responsible to trust Him in times of adversity. We are dependent upon the Holy Spirit to enable us to do so. (Psalm 56:4, 34:4, Deuteronomy 31:8, Psalm 46:1)
- 2. Trusting in Plenty the extent to which we genuinely thank God for the blessings He provides is an indicator of our trust in Him. (Proverbs 8:18, 10:22)
- Trusting God as our Source human tendency is to trust in God's instruments of provision rather than God Himself. (Proverbs 18:10-11, 2 Corinthians 3:5, John 15:5)