

What Determines Success?

A few years ago, back when I was a sophomore or junior in college, a peer of mine wanted to teach on the topic of success. Success has always been an odd word to me, simply because the word in and of itself can be taken in many different ways. Which brings me to my question: what determines success? Is it money? Is it fame? Is it our family? What exactly determines if we are successful or not? My classmate would say that it is our career choices and how much money we make in that career. To an extent I would agree, but overall that is not what truly determines whether or not someone is successful.

I know a lot of people, very successful people, who are extremely poor. How can this be? It almost sounds like a contradictory statement. It's true, though; some of the most successful people I know are poor. However, they are rich in something, and that is faith.

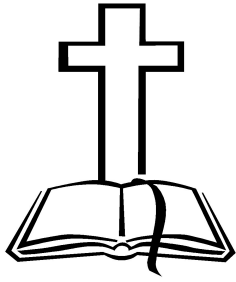
You see, man is so focused on "things" that he loses sight of what is important in this life. It's faith; it's the only thing that actually matters. One day we will all part from this world, and all of our material things, our careers, and our "legacies" will mean nothing. Our faith, however, will mean everything.

Philippians 3:7-8, But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.

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Sunday, September 8, 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">Birthdays</p> <p>Billy Kendrick September 8 Lavern James September 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Sept. 28 Children's Home fish fry and homecoming; flyer at back</p> <p>Sept. 29 Harding lectureship begins; info at back</p> <p>Sept. 29 fifth Sunday potluck after morning services; evening singing service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">week of August 5-10: 19 lessons graded</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Announcement</p> <p>New directories were handed out last week. if you did not get one, see Rudi.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To get an announcement or prayer request in the bulletin, send it to pambeach30@gmail.com or post it on the Leachville church of Christ Facebook page.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memory Verse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colossians 1:28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September Haiti Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sanitary napkins cough syrup</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Last Week's Attendance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday morning: 39 Sunday evening: 34 Wednesday evening: 40</p>		

Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
First Prayer	Raymond Lasley	First Prayer	Ken Beach
Announcements	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Jerry Bolar
Second Prayer	Dakota Crossno	Lord's Supper	Matthew Sills Larry Towell
Scripture Reading	Matthew Sills	Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm
Lord's Supper	1. Braden Drury 3. Rudi Cagle 2. Matthew Sills 4. Justin Beach	First Prayer	Raymond Lasley
Closing Prayer	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills