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Jesus loved us this much!



Is our definition of success the same as Jesus'?

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What is...?

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice... Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.” Romans 12: 1-2

As we seek to find our place in the world we can not forget who we are and what God has commanded us to do. God's people will only find success as we submit to the Holy Spirit, obey God's commands, and trust in Him completely.

If we stop and think of all the children of God in the Old Testament and New Testament, we will see a common thread, they trusted the unseen God.

In the eleventh chapter of



Hebrews we are given great examples of faith. It talks about the wonderful miracles that many experience because of their trust in God. However, starting in the 35th verse, it speaks of many that trusted in God, but were tortured preferring to die rather than turn from God to be free. Many had no place to live and others had to hide in caves and holes in the ground for safety. It goes on to say, “All of these people we mentioned received God's approval because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God promised.” They were willing to give up their lives on this earth for the greater

lasting reward. True success for them was being sons and daughters of the Most High God.

Have you thought about what you would do if you lost your job, then your house, and finally your car? What if you become homeless? Or, could not feed your children? What if your employer was destroying lives as part of his business practices, would you remain employed because you fear being without a job? Would you warn the people he was hurting, or be afraid of a law suite? What if you witnessed a crime, would you report it, or be too afraid of retribution? Would you really give up everything to follow after God? Can you really trust God?

Now is the time to decide what success will be for you. For, if not already, you will find yourself in a time of decision.

Rev 14:13 “...Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from all their toils and trails...” This is true success.

Special Talents

God gave three men special talents. One, he gave the gift of speech and debate. The second man he gave the gift to fix things that were broken. And, finally, the third man was given the gift of connecting important people to accomplish difficult tasks. God told each man that the purpose of their gifts were to build up His

Kingdom.

The first man decided to be a lawyer. After seeing the great demand for his services he quickly forgot who he was working for. His goal was to make as much money as he could. The second, choosing to be a mechanic, did not want to be burdened by needy people, so he decided to work

only for those who could pay top dollar. The third seeing how much he could serve others by encouraging his network to join him in helping those less fortunate, was able to get help for the multitude of people who were once hopeless. God told this man, “Well done my good and faithful servant great is your reward.”

Voices from Prison

Please do not forget to pray for those in prisons, and for those who are the guards.

"...whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:15

"I feel a lot of burdens have been lifted from my shoulder. I want to thank you for being obedient to God and giving of your time...I know now that this is where God has placed me (I personally hope its for a small season!) I have given my life back to Him and have come to understand that I can't run this race of life alone. That I must place my eyes on God's desires, and to let him control what life I have left on this earth." Bev



"My release date is set for next month. I'm afraid but trying hard to completely trust God to guide me. I have no place to go, no clothes, no transportation, money, bus pass or way to get food. Please pray for me. My family has rejected me. I've lost everything but God." Teresa

"I want to work with your ministry to prove that I am trying to change. Jan

"I've been in jail for 20 months on a 30 month sentence. I have yet to hear anything from parole. But, I still believe that God will send me home this year. I know that it won't be easy for me, when I get home. But, I know that God will give me the courage and strength to overcome anything the devil sends my way." Joan

"Right now I am uncertain of where my housing is going to be, because I am homeless. I am also a Katrina evacuee. I thought that maybe I could start all over again in Texas." Casey

A great way you can model the love of Christ is to become a pen pal. Please contact us at (512)636-1381 for more information.

Inspiration Today

"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, the home of God is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever.' And the one sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making all things new!' And... 'Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.'..." Rev 21:3-5

God's Hands and Feet



Life can be such a scary place when you have no one you can talk to, when you have no one to care about you. I have met young ladies in their late teens and early twenties that spent most of their lives in foster care. At the age of 18 they were told, "You are on your own." They have no one to ask the thousands of questions that they have about how to be a

responsible adult. I have met young men who spent most of their teen years in juvenile jail while at the same time their parents were in prison. They have no one to go to for advice or assurance that everything will be alright.

There are families living on the streets, not because they want to, but because they are trapped in poverty. Children go hungry because their mother was not able to catch the many busses to the nearest food pantry.

A Single mother gets behind on her rent, because she had to spend the money to fix the car so that she would have a way to work. Her job is located in the part of town

where busses do not go. She takes her car to someone who does not do the work they were paid for. Now she still has no car and doesn't know how she will pay her rent, or get to work.

A woman with a young child and elderly mother is soon to be evicted with no place to go. Will there be someone to help keep this family from living on the streets?

These are just some of the real life drama in the lives of people I talk to daily. Some people reading this may say, "It's too much. You can't do everything." Often this is the sentiment of people who could do something. We are all the hands and feet of God. If we can make a difference in the life of one family, we would have

accomplished a great thing. There is so much pain and hopelessness out there. Instead of being the cause of someone's pain we could bring relief.

I recently met a group of people that I would say are very enthusiastic about finding opportunities to be the hands and feet of God. I know God placed them in my life as an encouragement to me. Every Wednesday I go to the county jail to minister to the ladies. Due to the terminal illness of our transportation, I must catch the bus. It takes 2 hours one way to get to the jail. One dear lady has asked if she could come from Leander, TX to pick me up in Austin, TX to take me to Del Valle, TX. Thank you, God for your hands and feet.

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Many are in need of hope



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**Opportunities are waiting
 For you!**

*Please consider becoming a
 volunteer, a sponsor, a partner with
 Wholly Committed Ministries*

*We are walking with people through
 the challenging times of life,
 one step at a time.*

*We can accomplish great things
 together!*

Totally, completely and wholly
 committed to live as Christ

Promises to The Overcomers

Rev 2:7 – To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rev 2:11 – He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Rev 2:17 – To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth [it].

Rev 2:26 – He that overcometh, and keepeth my words unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Rev 3:5 (NLT) – All who are victorious will be clothed in white, I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce

before my Father and his angels that they are mine.

Rev 3:12 (NLT) – All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it. And I will write my God’s name on them, and they will be citizens in the city of my God-the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And they will have my new name inscribed upon them.

Rev 3:21 – To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Rev 21:7 – He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

The Names of Jesus
 Found in the book of Revelation

THE Alpha.....AND.....THE Omega
THE BEGINNING AND THE END

CHRIST

LORD

Lamb

OF

LORDS

THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR

CREATOR

the living one

KING

OF

KINGS

Witness

WORD OF GOD

Shepherd

The **FIRST**.....AND.....The **LAST**

Son of God

Root of David

Son of Man

Lion
 Of the tribe of
 Judah

FAITHFUL AND TRUE

LORD

ALMIGHTY ONE

Rev 1:8, 1:13, 1:17, 1:18, 2:18, 3:14, 4:11, 5:5, 5:6, 7:17, 12:10 19:11, 19:13, 19:16, 22:16