

If you really desire to be successful, you must trust God to guide your path through life. How do you do that? Fill in the blanks below with the words from the word bank to discover how you can obtain true success.

Study this Book of _____ continually.
 _____ on it _____ and _____ so
 you will be sure to _____ everything _____
 in it. Only then will you _____ and
 _____ in _____ you do.

WORD BANK		
day	obey	succeed
meditate	written	all
prosper	instruction	night

Answer: Joshua 1:8 New Living Translation

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Sol·dier (sōl'jēr)-noun:

a skilled and experienced worker who is dedicated to a cause

Trained (trān)-verb:

taught; disciplined; given specialized instructions to improve

Re·spon·sive (rī-spōn'siv)-adjective:

reacting quickly, strongly or favorably

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"You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" 1 Peter 2:9



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Sharing God's Word

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

"Groundbreaking Success!"

Planning and preparation is very important to be successful. Groundbreaking success requires hard work and discipline. You can start building your future at any age. "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12). The key to groundbreaking success is being, doing, producing, experiencing or creating something that has not been done. You were uniquely created for groundbreaking success. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished if you allow Him to (Phil. 1:6). Do not allow anything to stop you from fulfilling your dreams. Prepare today for what's to come. You can be the first in your family to go to college. You can be the only one in your class to graduate with honors. You can invent something that someone doesn't understand but will eventually benefit from. It may not look like it when you first get started but if you keep planning, preparing and revising when necessary, you can achieve groundbreaking success.

Do not allow your age to discourage you. God told Joshua "be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Josh. 1:9). Joshua was faithful and obedient to God's word. He led others to the promises of God. God will always give you success that will help others. You'll win if you don't quit!



Word of the Week...

in·no·va·tive (in' ə- vā' tīv)

using or showing new methods, ideas, creativity, etc.

Caring for God's People

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

What do you want to accomplish this year? _____

ex: bring up your grades in school, serve in a ministry...

Who can you get to help? _____

Is this person familiar with your goals? Yes No

This week, do some research to gain more knowledge about how you can reach your goals. If there is someone who has already done what you dream of doing, contact that person or read about the person so that you can see how they achieved their dream. Find a scripture that would encourage you to pursue with passion.

Book: _____ Chapter: _____ Verse: _____



Did you know...

Barack H. Obama was the first African-American to be elected as the 44th President of the United States of America (USA). He used strong family values, hard work and education as the means of getting ahead, and the conviction that a life so blessed should be lived in service to others. As a child, his parents divorced and he struggled with the absence of his father. He remained strong, faithful and was destined to succeed. He worked as a community organizer for low-income residents and an advocate for health care services and early childhood education programs for the poor. While attending law school, he became the first African-American president of the *Harvard Law Review*. He graduated from Harvard, magna cum laude and later practiced as a civil rights lawyer. After working his way through college with the help of scholarships and student loans, he worked hard to achieve groundbreaking success. President Obama believes "Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

