

Success

1. **Jesus turns everything upside-down.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:3-5

2. **Success is not about having great circumstances.**

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

3. **Success is about having the right values.**

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ... But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

Philippians 3:4, 7-8

4. **Success is about partnering with God.**

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves.

Psalms 127:1-2

5. **Success is about giving rather than getting.**

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life to rescue many.

Mark 10:45

6. Success is about fulfilling your purpose.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." Mark 1:35-38

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30