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Joshua – Strong and Courageous Week of September 18

*The Shortest Distance between Two Points Rev. Kyle Gatlin*

**Is there a secret to success?**

**How do you know you are successful?**

**“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.”  - Maya Angelou**

**“How successful you are is based solely on the answer to that question. How happy are you?” - Jeff Haden,**[**INC.com**](http://inc.com/)

**“The more you're actively and practically engaged, the more successful you will feel.” - Richard Branson**

**“If you carefully consider what you want to be said of you in the funeral experience, you will find your definition of success.” - Stephen Covey**

**Richard St. John - 8 qualities of successful people:**

* + **Passion**
  + **Work**
  + **Good**
  + **Focus**
  + **Push**
  + **Serve**
  + **Ideas**
  + **Persistence**

**What does God say about success?**

(Joshua 1:7) “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

**Obedience (by the Book)**

(Joshua 1:8) Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

**Know it and use it**

(Joshua 1:9) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

**Never alone**

**We can have success - anywhere (you just have to know the secret)**