

## HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL (Part 2 of 3)

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Heavenlies There must first be action before reaction or response to set in. You must sow righteousness to reap blessings or rewards. If you stand still and watch the world go by; it will. **THE LAW of COMPENSATION** works regardless and guarantees you 100% fair treatment, but it **demands payment in advance**. Sacrifice is not hard if you perceive what it really means; to give up something of lesser value for something of greater value. My life for His. **Be willing to plant first.**

#### 7. Enthusiasm is the interest or excitement you put into your goal. .... Col. 3:23

An unlit candle can never be able to light another unlit candle. Act enthusiastic and you will be enthusiastic; as a team captain with his team. You are involved in a great work for a great God, act like it. Your success happens when **preparation** meets **opportunity**. See opportunity as on wheels, and you must be ready to seize the moment when it passes your way. Watch, pray, and study= preparation

#### 8. Environment may be your Influence ..... James 4:4

Show me the company you keep and I can tell a lot about you. Your environment (whether it's family, work, church, etc.) over a period of time can become even stronger than will power. Probably 90% of our environment is negative' therefore it becomes easy to be saddled with a defeated mind. It takes a continual effort to stay positive-remember to think God in everything. **Prov. 3:5,6. Quality of friends is better than quantity of friends.**

#### 9. Share & Bear Burdens ..... Gal. 6:1-6

No man is an island unto himself. Your overall well-being is greatly dependent upon your ability to cooperate with others. Cooperation is unity & unity is power. Forget EGO and make WE GO. The thinking power of two or more together in Harmony with God and aiming at a common goal is at least 8 times that of the individual. Teamwork fills the gap n your own thinking. Benjamin Franklin said, “If we don't hang together, we will all hang separately. When you help someone else up the hill, you're both closer to the top.

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