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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation. We hope to see you again soon.

Today's Service

Scripture Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-10

Sermon: The Church at Thessalonica

Songs:

- 574
- 196 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 183 (Communion)
- 214 (Sermon)
- 293 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Jimmy Wilson
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Weaver

Trash Removal: Weaver

Announcements

- **Ladies' Bible Class** has been rescheduled for tomorrow night, **November 16th** at 7 PM.
- The date for the Holiday Potluck Luncheon has been changed to **Sunday, December 6th**. Brother Vernon Means will be our guest speaker for the morning service.
- **Thanks to Peggy Stubblefield** for organizing last night's Saturday Supper event.

Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

Prayer Requests

- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Emogene Jones** – In rehab
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Tom Barker** – Pam Lester's Brother
- **Logan Brown** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Patsy Lusk** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues
- **Betty Sutton** – Friend of Sandy Lathrop Under treatment for reoccurrence of brain tumor.

Event Calendar

November 16th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

December 6th – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

December 14th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

November 22nd – Roger Weaver

November 30th – Jimmy Wilson

December 1st – Jean Ann Weaver

December 2nd - Corrine Jacobsen

**SUCCESS SEEMS TO BE
LARGELY A MATTER OF
HANGING ON AFTER
OTHERS HAVE LEFT GO**

SUCCESS

"If at first you do succeed, try to hide your astonishment" (Anonymous).

SUCCESS IS SO FREQUENT IN SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES THAT THEY GET USED TO IT, BUT FOR MOST OF US, IT OFTEN COMES AS A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN WE SUCCEED. It's not that we are pessimists and always expect the worst. But we have often found life to be hard, and when it is easy, success can seem like an unexpected bonus .

As a basic concept, success is neutral. To succeed is simply to reach a goal, and whether that is good or bad depends on the nature of goal and the means that were used to reach it. So we should think twice about writers and speakers that teach us how to be "successful."

But with good goals and honorable means, success is certainly something we should pursue. Indeed, most of us don't pursue it enough. We're too content to live in the land of mediocrity.

To be frank, there are times when we are downright lazy and use the wrong end of our anatomy. "Nature gave men two ends — one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he uses most" (George K. Kirkpatrick). At other times, we blame our circumstances, making future failure all the more probable. "No one ever excused his way to success" as Dave Del Dotto put it. In any case, we need to take responsibility for our own behavior, especially if we could have done better but we didn't.

Yet sometimes defeat, rather than success, is the very thing we need. Numerous benefits (such as character growth) can come from dealing with disappointment. "Defeat may serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glory out" (Edwin Markham), so we should learn to embrace the blessings wrapped up in our unfulfilled dreams.

But not only that, we should be careful how we envision success itself. It is dangerous to pursue the ever-changing target of "success" as defined by the pop culture of the moment. We must resist this temptation and learn to strive for the only success that really matters: making the unique (and sometimes private) contribution to

the world that we are individually capable of making. In the end, you and I will have succeeded if we, by God's grace, have become our very best selves.

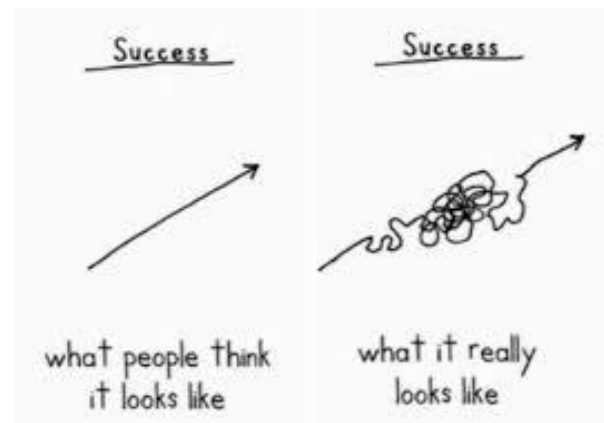
"Success is to be measured, not by wealth, power, or fame, but by the ratio between what a man is and what he might be" (H. G. Wells).

Word Points by Gary Henry
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Today's Bible Question

God told Joshua that the Israelites would be successful if they did which of the following?

- A. Not let the Book of the Law depart from their mouth
- B. Meditated on the Law day and night
- C. Do according to what is written
- D. All of the above
- E. A & C only



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer D: Joshua 1:8