

Success Is Not a Secret 7

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7 Principles That Bring Success

1. Put People First
2. Stay Fit
3. Take Next Steps.
4. Make it Better
5. Own it
6. Walk in God's Love
7. Celebrate Often:

We are intentional about celebrating next steps, big and small. What you celebrate you duplicate, so celebrate the victories, milestones, and accomplishments of everyone, often!

CELEBRATE NEXT STEPS, BOTH BIG AND SMALL

A person who truly celebrates **next steps** is on a pathway to **success**!

God doesn't focus on where you've **been**, but your **next step** to where He has called you to go!

CELEBRATE THE RIGHT THINGS

Never celebrate the failures or downfall of others.

Your candle doesn't get brighter by blowing out another's, you just add to the darkness.

Don't just celebrate your "wins," celebrate the "wins" of others.

A person who "celebrates others" is an encourager.

What you **celebrate** you **duplicate**.

When you focus on your past, you are "celebrating" the wrong thing.

How long will you live in your history and miss your destiny?

You don't want to "duplicate" the pain and failures of yesterday.

You can't look behind and ahead at the same time.

Luke 9:62 - Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and **looks back** is fit for service in the kingdom of God." *NIV*

You have nuclear potential, don't settle for a fire crackers life!

JESUS TAUGHT CELEBRATION

Lost Sheep

Luke 15:6-7 – ⁶ And when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, '**Celebrate with me!** I've found my lost sheep!' ⁷ Count on it — there's more **joy in heaven** over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue. *The Message*

Lost Coin

Luke 15:9-10 – ⁹ And when she finds it you can be sure she'll call her friends and neighbors: '**Celebrate with me!** I found my lost coin!' ¹⁰ Count on it — that's the kind of **party** God's angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God." *The Message*

Lost Son

Luke 15:31-32 – ³¹ "His father said, 'Son, you don't understand. You're with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours — ³² but this is a wonderful time, and we had to **celebrate**. This brother of yours was dead, and he's alive! He was lost, and he's found!'" *The Message*

Zephaniah 3:17 - The Lord your God is with you,
He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will **rejoice over you with singing.**" *NIV*