

**SUCCESS SPELLED GOD’S WAY**  
**My Life, God’s Will – Part 2**  
**Joshua 1:8 (NIV)**  
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*“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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.” Joshua 1:8 (NIV)*

**\*\*\*SUCCESS IS DETERMINED BY WHO I AM\*\*\***

- *“By the grace of God I am what I am.” 1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV)*

**1. A BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF SUCCESS**  
**(Based on the life of the Apostle Paul)**

**S - SENSE OF DIRECTION**

*“I run straight toward the goal, in order to win the prize...” Philippians 3:14 (TEV)*

**U - UNDERSTANDING (WISDOM)**

*“May the Lord lead you into a greater understanding of God’s love and the endurance that is given by Christ.” 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (TEV)*

**C - COMMITMENT**

*“However I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me...” Acts 20:24 (NIV)*

**C - COMPASSION (LOVE)**

*“I may have all knowledge ... and the faith to move mountains ... I may give away everything I have – but if I have no love, this does me no good.” 1 Corinthians 13:2-3 (TEV)*

**E - EXTREME FAITH**

*“If God be for us, who can be against us.” Romans 8:31 (NIV)*

## **S - SERVICE TO OTHERS**

*“... we carry out this service of love for the Lord’s glory and to show that we want to help.”*  
2 Corinthians 8:19 (TEV)

*“I will be glad to spend all I have, and myself as well, in order to help you.”*  
2 Corinthians 12:15 (TEV)

## **S - STANDING POWER**

*“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.”* 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NIV)

Paul’s Outlook on Life: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18