

## **SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANITY: JOSHUA 1:8**

Intro: There are three requirements for spiritual success. To be successful we must

1. Start with the blood – Rom.5:9, Ex.12: 21-28
2. Stay with the book – 2nd. Tim. 3:14, 4:2, Joshua 1: 8
3. Stand with the believers – 1st. Corth. 5: 9-13

Notice three examples of successful Christianity

I. Paul was a successful Christian. His success was marked by

- a. The cross that he shouldered - Acts 9:16, Gal. 6:14
- b. The churches that he strengthened - Acts 16:5
- c. The course that he stayed - 2nd. Tim. 4:6-7

II. Peter was a successful Christian

Peter's success was marked by

- a. His belief – Matt. 16:16 (he publicly acknowledged his savior)
- b. His brokenness – Luke 22:62 (he personally admitted his sin)
- c. His boldness – Acts 4:13 (he purposely affirmed his stand)

III. Phillip was a successful Christian

Phillip success was marked by

- a. His deaconship – Acts 6:5 (he was willing to be a servant)
- b. His discipline – Acts 8:5, 26-27 (he went where God led him)
- c. His daughters – Acts 21:8-9 (his family was involved in the work of the God)