

Keys to Advancing I

Success leaves clues.

Clues are discovered, uncovered, and revealed.

Some clues are explicit, and some clues are implicit.

Clues are something that guides through an intricate procedure or maze of difficulties.

KJV Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy **mouth**, but thou shalt **meditate** therein day and night, that thou mayest observe **to do** according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way **prosperous**, and then thou shalt have **good success**.

I

Success is the progressive realization of predetermined God-given dreams, visions, and goals.

Success is a journey, not a destination.

Success always involves others. *William Booth*

Selflessness has its virtue.

Success can be personal; however, significance makes others successful.

It takes a team to have true success.

“If my dream is not bigger than myself, it is too small.” *Myles Monroe*

II

Consider *Joshua 1:6-9*

Be strong and courageous.

This is repeated three times in chapter 1.

Strength is internal.

Courage is external.

Power will bring you out of Egypt.

Strength will keep you through the wilderness.

- Courage will take you into the land.

KJV Psalm 71:17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. ¹⁸ Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy **strength** unto this generation, and thy **power** to everyone that is to come.

Power, strength, and courage are necessary to advance.

III

Success is not success without a successor.

Succession is the peaceful and orderly transfer of authority, resources, and leadership to the next generation of leaders.

KJV Joshua 1:1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, ² Moses my servant is dead; **now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people**, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

These verses are transitional words.

Transition is when you are not where you were and not where you are going.

Transition is when you are between what was and what will be.

Transition involves your history and your horizons.

Joshua's transition was from Moses to Joshua.

Current and future leaders must know their current context.

Moses was a liberating deliverer.

Joshua was a warrior leader.

Moses declared the promise.

Joshua entered into the provision.

Moses was a wilderness guide.

Joshua was a military general.

Moses brought them out.

Joshua took them in.

Moses was to give the law.

Joshua was to live the law.

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