When you read what the Word of God says about Living as a Christian (I Corinthians 6:19, Hebrews 13:15) will you put it into practice in your life? The Bible teaches we are live a Godly life and should be separated unto the Lord for His purpose.

In this short study we have looked at three easy steps to ensure success. All three steps involve the Word of God.

- First, Speak it----Speak the Word of God in your life continually
- Second, Study it----be committed to studying God's Word and receiving it
- Third, Do it----be willing to do what the Word of God says

God has promised that if we will do this, we will have 'good success'.

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Everyone desires Success. We as students especially desire to be successful. This is the reason we study and work hard to improve ourselves and gain skills.

However, the Bible teaches us that true success can only come by first 'seeking God's kingdom' (See Matthew 6:33).

The good news is that success is not hard to find. It is much easier to achieve success than you may think.

In Joshua 1:8 we find keys to success that work EVERY TIME.

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that

you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success" (Joshua 1:8-9).

- 1. Speak the Word of God (Speak It) The first thing we need to do in order to be successful is to keep the Word of God in our mouth, in our life. Speak the Word, live it, let it become a part of you. We speak what is in our heart. We need the Word in our life because it is a light (see Psalms 119:105), it cleanses us (see Ephesians 5:26), and the Word knows our heart (see Hebrews 4:12). The Bible teaches that what is in a man's heart is what will come from his mouth. Make the Word of God a major priority in your life. Let it be your guideline, let it be your foundation.
- 2. Study the Word of God (Study It) day and night we should study and think about God's Word. Carefully study God's Word so that you will know how to apply it to your life (see 2Timothy 2:15). There should be in us a strong desire to know more of God's Word because within His Word are the keys of eternal life. Study the Bible with an open heart and mind, and be ready to receive the Word as it is, not taking away or adding to it (see Revelations 22:18-19). If there are things in the Word of God that I see I must do, I should be willing to do what His Word says. We have the assurance that if we will study

His Word, we will find Truth and we will find the way of salvation. His Word is not a mystery, it is not hidden or hard to understand. God's Word is provided to us so that we can know Him and have eternal life.

- 3. Do what the Word of God says (Do It) If you will do what the Word of God says you are guaranteed to be a success.
  - When you read what the Word of God says about the New Birth and the way of salvation in John 3:5, Acts 2:38, are you willing to do what His Word says? The Bible teaches that we must be 'born again' of Water (water baptism) and Spirit (Holy Spirit baptism)
  - When you read what the Word of God says about Baptism (Acts 2:38, Acts 10:44, Acts 19:5, Colossians 3:17) are you willing to follow the Word of God? The Bible teaches that we must be water baptized in the Name of Jesus for the remission (washing away) of our sins.
  - When you read what the Word of God says about the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38-39, Acts 8, Acts 10, Acts 19:1-6, Romans 8:9) do you have enough faith to do what the Bible says? The Bible teaches that we must receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and that the evidence we have received the Spirit will be that we will speak in 'tongues' (a language we never learned).