

A Successful New Year...

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Keys to success can be seen in Psalm 119 and other passages:

1. Take A Close Look At Our Lives - Psalm 119:59.

David: *"I thought on my ways..."*

Psalm 119:59.

It is not in man to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 10:23.

The Prodigal *"...came to himself..."*

Luke 15:17.

Let a man examine himself...

1 Corinthians 11:28.

2. Make Changes When Necessary - Psalm 119:59.

David said he *"turned my feet..."*

Psalm 119:59.

"There is a way that seemeth right..."

Proverbs 16:25.

The wrong ways will destroy.

Matthew 15:9, 13.

The Gospel reveals the need to change.

James 1:21-25.

3. It Is Not Wise To Delay - Psalm 119:60.

David: *"I made haste... delayed not"*

Psalm 119:60.

Work while you can.

John 9:4.

Pricked in their heart... obeyed.

Acts 2:36-42.

Baptized them in the same hour.

Acts 16:33.

Now is the Day of Salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2.

Do what you do-heartily-to the Lord.

Colossians 3:23.

4. Always Do the Will of God - Psalm 119:60.

David: *"keep thy commandments"*

Psalm 119:60.

Do the will of The Father.

Matthew 7:21.

Love God... be obedient.

1 John 5:5.

Salvation for all who obey Him.

Hebrews 5:8-9.

5. A Wonderful Rewarded Awaits – Psalm 23:6.

The righteous receive eternal life.

Matthew 25:46.

A "dwelling place" awaits.

John 14:1-6.

Hold fast the faith without wavering.

Heb. 10:23.

CONCLUSION:

1. There is no success without obeying the gospel. Sins are washed away in baptism (**Acts 22:16; 1 Cor. 6:11**).
2. Success means that we keep walking in the light (**1 John 1:7; Eph. 5:8**).
3. Success requires repentance after baptism. We will sin from time to time (**Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8, 10**). Repentance removes the guilt of sin (**1 John 1:9; Pro. 28:13**).