

Sermon Guide
AM Aaron Cozort:
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Daily Bible Reading: 10/10 Matt 20-21, 10/11 Matt 22-23, 10/12 Matt 24-25,
10/13 Matt 26, 10/14 Matt 27-28, 10/15 Mark 1-3, 10/16 Mark 4-5

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Sunday:

9:30 AM - Bible Study
10:30 AM - AM Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM - Bible Study



LIVE-STREAMING INFORMATION INSIDE

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To them who by patient continuance in well doing
seek for glory and honour and
immortality, eternal life:
Romans 2:7

What We Need to Succeed (Part 3)
Brian R. Kenyon

Intro to Series:

Being successful in anything constructive does not just happen accidentally. Not only does being successful in a business or profession take hard work and sacrifice, other things also must fall into place, without which, success would be impossible. Being successful in the Lord is no different. Not only does it take deliberate effort and sacrifice, but success also involves the right things falling into place. Fortunately for the Christian, those necessary things falling into place are provided by the Lord. Let us consider three things that are needed in order to succeed in the sight of the Lord.

The Lord’s Direction

Finally, the success of the Christian in this context depends upon the Lord’s direction, which readies us for eternity. Paul concluded this section with a brief prayer, “Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ” (2 Thessalonians 3:5). The word translated “direct” first means to “make straight” and then guide (Luke 1:79), which may even include the removing of obstacles in the path (1 Thessalonians 3:11). The requests for which Paul asked the Lord’s direction concerned love and perseverance. Since the “love of God” in Paul’s writings usually refers to God’s love for humanity (Romans 5:5; 8:39; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Titus 3:4), the request here was that the Thessalonians would be guided to appreciate more and more the sacrificial love Christ showed, which would in turn help them to patiently endure. The translation “patience” [“patient waiting,” KJV] is actually from a Greek word that means patient endurance, steadfastness, perseverance. This depicts a quality that is necessary to succeed into eternal life (Romans 2:7; James 1:3-4). No person is more successful than the one who spends eternity with the Lord!

Conclusion

We have everything we need to succeed in the Lord. Yes, success requires our deliberate effort and sacrifice, but there is more to it than that. We must have those blessings that come from the Lord. His Word brings success wherever it is allowed to go and be received. The Lord’s faithfulness strengthens and protects us. The Lord’s direction readies us for eternity. God continues to supply His part. Are we doing our part? May the Lord help us to continually accept His Word, trust His faithfulness and allow His direction in our lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY at 9:30 AM and AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM
Live Stream: www.colliervillecoc.org and <https://www.facebook.com/colliervillecoc>
FOR CONNECTING BY PHONE STEP 1 – CALL 312-626-6799
STEP 2 – ENTER THE MEETING ID: 88626632644##
STEP 3 – 168574#

MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING/LADIES CARD SIGNING TODAY AT 2:30.

POTTER C. H. PANTRY ITEM for October is **velveeta cheese**.

NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING CALL for Thursday night at 9 pm. Speaker: Tresvan O’Neal, Topic: Is Jesus on Your Campaign Trail? Call 857-216-6700 code 328497 or 602-610-2077 code 219702.

GETWELL- Spiritual Sword Lectureship – Oct. 16-20.

EARLY VOTING begins Oct. 19 – Nov. 3. Election Day 11/8/22 Fellowship hall will be off limits October 17-November 3.

THYATIRA GOSPEL MEETING with Aaron Gallagher November 6-9 (flyer on the board).

MSOP 7th Annual World Evangelism Seminar, “A Fire In My Bones” 10/14-15. See flyer on the board.

MSOP Ongoing Spiritual Training fall semester- 9/8-11/24 at MSOP or Online (for anyone). Detailed flyer on the board.

SOMERVILLE COC Gospel Meeting- Michael Clarke "Road Signs", Sunday, October 30- Nov. 2.

OUTDOOR GOSPEL SINGING- Bolivar Farmer’s Market, TN 11/5/22, flyer on the board

OUR SICK:

Rudell & Dorothy Wilson, Janie Marlin, Patricia Whitley- GI issues, Casandra Cason - GI issues
Gladys Liles - Kirby Pines, Providence Place, Rm 124A, 3535 Kirby Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38115. Her direct phone number is: 901-542-9735.
Bettye Lou Hanks is at home recovering from stent surgery.

| PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE: | | |
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| Homebound/Assisted Living | Those Battling Cancer | Physical Problems |
| James Luna Celeste Moore Brenda Bruce Gladys Liles | Leroy Fisher, Janell Grizzard, Lynn Guillot, Johnny Fisher, Julee Adams, Hattie Shell, Nancy Hixon, Skip Wyse, Michael Stack’s Uncle Ronnie Charles Van Namen, Betty Brawley, Macy Roebuck, Tish Clarke | Don Robertson, Eddie Grimes, Sasha & Natasha Maluga Kristi Springer, Dianna Shaffar, Murry Springer, Hollis Redden, Maury Phillips, Tish Clarke, Monica Jordan, Crystal Rushmore, Phyllis McLilly, Barbara Dilliard, Denise Montgomery, Fred Nations, Joyce Jones |
| MISSIONARIES: Louis & Martha Rushmore Marlon & Jacky Retana | | |

WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Song Leader: | AM Worship Drake Pogue | PM Worship Drake Pogue | Wednesday Night Song Leader: Drake Pogue |
| Opening Prayer: | TBA | Joe Cason | Devo: Tyler Lundy |
| Closing Prayer: | Phillip Gooch | Terry Whitley | Closing Prayer: Terry Sanderson |