

God's Success
1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Success in batting averages, in elections, in business. Success in the kingdom of God?

A. Kent and Barbara Hughes' story.

- A new believer and expectations of success.
- A new pastor, anew church and expectations of success

Marketing, sociology, stewardship, godliness, preaching 1 Tim. 6:5-6

- A wife's perspective and thoughtful search.

B. Moses: great success; great failure.

Numbers 20:1-11; 12-13 Chump or champion? (Ex. 17)

In the people's eyes.

In God's eyes.

Chuck Colson

C. The key to success in God's eyes: _____.

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A steward, trustee, manager

... *be found, discovered* (passive voice)

... *faithful, trustworthy, reliable*

Mt. 25:23

1 Samuel 2:35

Rev. 17:14; 19:11

1 Timothy 1:12; 2 Tim. 2:2

D. What does it mean for us to be “_____”?

1. Being conscientious with _____ and _____.
2. Walking daily with a recognition of God's _____.
3. Thinking often about _____.
4. Sharing with others the _____ of Christ.

What would it mean for you to be “successfully faithful”?

- o _____
- o _____
- o _____
- o _____
- o _____

Kent and Barbara's “success.”

