

## LIFE FOCUS

### *What does the successful Christian life look like?*

**Case study:** Lance Armstrong has: survived cancer, had kids, won 6 Tour de France, and split with his wife.

*Is he a success?*

**According to the world, what is success?**

**According to the Bible and Jesus Christ, what is success?**

*Matthew 5 – 7; Psalm 1; Matthew 16:24 – 27; John 17:20 – 26; James 1:21 – 27*

**Who, in the Bible, do we consider to be successful and why?**

**What are the metrics I should use to determine if I am a success in God's eyes?**

***Can Christian success be accomplished without telling others about Jesus Christ?***

**Mark 8:35-37** For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

**Psalm 37:4** Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

**Matthew 6:19-20** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**1 Corinthians 3:13-15** each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

**Colossians 3:23-25** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

**How do we structure our life to be successful in God's eyes?**

***We all have 24 hours per day, how will you spend your time?***

**Assignment: Write out...daily schedule; weekly schedule; monthly schedule yearly schedule.**

***When will you schedule Jesus in?***