

# Success in College... *God's Way*

## SUCCESS IN COLLEGE GOD'S WAY SUMMARY

- THIS SEMESTER, WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE AREAS OF OUR LIVES AND HOW GOD CAN WORK THROUGH ALL OF THEM TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

*FOR EACH LESSON, WRITE DOWN AT LEAST ONE TAKE AWAY MESSAGE THAT YOU REMEMBER.*

1. GOD'S PLAN FOR MY SUCCESS
2. COLLEGE SUCCESS
3. SETTING AND ACHIEVING GOALS
4. TIME MANAGEMENT
5. FINANCE MANAGEMENT I
6. FINANCE MANAGEMENT II
7. SUCCESS THROUGH PERSEVERANCE
8. YOUR PERSONAL MINISTRY
9. FAMILY
10. PRAYER

**COLLEGE IS THE EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING PROCESS OF PRECEDING GENERATIONS PASSING ON KNOWLEDGE TO SUBSEQUENT GENERATIONS (AND PLAYING SOME FOOTBALL).**

Parents have always had the responsibility to pass on the knowledge of God to their kids. From Adam and Eve forward, everybody has a responsibility to tell the next generation about a relationship with God. Along the way, many have abdicated their responsibility, resulting in untold hardship, misery, and eternal despair. The purpose of the 9:30 University Ministry is not merely to provide a couple hours of "church" that will entertain and possibly inform college students about spiritual matters, but to equip the next generation of educated adults with a deep and abiding knowledge and friendship with the Lord and Savior of the Universe, Jesus Christ. It is then up to them to pass this knowledge and friendship on to their peers and children.

- SUCCESS, ACHIEVED OTHER THAN ON JESUS' TERMS, IS FUTILE.
- SUCCESS WILL BE DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE. HOWEVER, WHEN JESUS CHRIST IS THE AUTHOR OF OUR SUCCESS, THERE IS NO SUPERIORITY.
- BEING MORE AND MORE CHRIST-LIKE, IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES, IS THE TRUE MEASURE OF OUR SUCCESS.

**MATTHEW 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.  
**LUKE 1:78-79** Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
**JOHN 8:12** Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

- Jesus Christ has essentially called us to be a mirror for His love and truth to the world. A mirror is responsible, not for generating light, but for reflecting it. Jesus is the light of the world. The shinier a mirror we are, and the bigger a mirror we are, the more of God's light we can reflect to all parts of the world. Our success in this will be the only thing that matters for eternity.