

# Third Thursday Notes

Oct. 19, 2023 - Redefining Success

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## Redefining Success!

### 1) Real Success Has A Profound Effect!

Understanding or observing real success can combat discouragement, the comparing game, and insecurity. It can also empower, encourage, and build up you and your leaders!

### 2) Do You See What God Is Doing?

To often we get fixated on the negative and miss the positive! When we understand success in God's eyes, we begin to see more fully what he is doing!

### 3) Honest ?'s We Ask When We Are At Our Lowest!

Is success defined by how many people are attending? Do we get lost in comparing our ministry to others? If I just looked like them over there then we would see success? Is success being the one that is always changing or innovating? Do we have the next cool thing? Is success how excited everyone is? Is this how the Lord determines success in our ministries?

### 4) 6 Questions To Ask Yourself To Recognize Success

Did caring occur? Is life change happening? Did people have significant conversations? Did friends bring friends? Was the truth communicated? Was Jesus praised?

## Final Thought

God is in you and working to bring about a masterpiece for His glory and His name. Success is in knowing your creator and following Him through ups and downs! He deserves all the praise and wants all of the junk! Surrender, pray, and live for His glory!

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