



Success and Failure in Work

Proverbs 16:9

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The alignment of God's calling, directing, and redeeming produces our success.

Our calling defines our success.

Ephesians 2:10

Examples: Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3; Samuel: 1 Samuel 3:10-11,19

God's directing guides our success.

Proverbs 16:3

Examples: Paul: Acts 16:9; Jonah: Jonah 2:10

God's redeeming resolves our failures.

Exodus 6:6

Examples: Moses: Exodus 3:10-12; Joseph: Genesis 45:4-8

Therefore,

Pray & plan according to our calling.

Watch for God's directing.

Hope for our mistakes and messes can be redeemed.

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

1. In what ways can you ensure that your plans align with God's will, and how can prayer play a role in this process?
2. Reflect on a time when your plans did not go as expected. How did you see God's hand at work in the outcome?
3. How can we cultivate a mindset of trust and flexibility in our daily lives, acknowledging God's sovereignty over our plans?