

**RULES FOR SUCCESS**  
**COL 1:24-2:1 MAY 21, 2017 A.M.**

**I.     **RULE NUMBER ONE: YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SUFFER.****

- A. When we look at successful people, we only see the results.
- B. For example, consider Abraham Lincoln.
- C. Paul was willing to pay the price of suffering in order to fulfill his calling from God--Col. 1:24.

**II.    **RULE NUMBER TWO: YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SERVE.****

- A. Jesus served others--Matt. 20:28.
- B. Paul served others too--Col. 1:25a.

**III.   **RULE NUMBER THREE: YOU MUST BE WILLING TO STRUGGLE.****

- A. Paul also knew what it means to struggle--Col. 1:29 and 2:1.
- B. You must be willing to struggle.