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- For each other's requests
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### Talk Together:

- 1. According to 2 Corinthians 5:9, what should our goal in life be?
- 2. Why is it important?
- 3. In what areas of our life should we please God?
- 4. In Joshua 1:8, how does God define what is true success for us?

### **Conviction:**

God wants me to become successful and my goal is to pursue success God's way.

### **Application:**

What are the things I should do to become successful in God's eyes?

### **Pray Together:**

Dear Father, thank You for setting in your hearts a desire to be happy and successful. Help us to understand the true meaning of success and have goals that will please you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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