Growing with God Through Teen Success



Explore how to handle success with humility and gratitude, giving God credit while growing in character and faith as you thrive in teen life.





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Introduction

Success is an exciting and energizing part of many teens' lives. Whether it's winning a game, excelling in school, or achieving a personal goal, the thrill of accomplishment feels amazing. But success can also be a test—a test of your character, humility, and heart. How do you stay grounded when the applause is loud? How can you give credit to God for your abilities and achievements? And when you face setbacks or pressure, how do you keep growing in faith?

This three-day Bible study is designed to walk you through these questions and help you cultivate a heart that honors God through every success.

Throughout this study, you will explore Biblical examples, discover how Scripture encourages humility and gratitude, and uncover practical ways to live out your faith in the midst of your achievements. You'll reflect on how God's purpose for you is greater than any trophy or certificate—He wants to shape your character and use your success to bless others.

Get ready for an inspiring journey that will challenge and encourage you to celebrate success while staying humble, thankful, and focused on God's plan. Success is not just about you—it's about glorifying God and becoming your best self in Him. Let's begin!

















Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 4:6 NIV "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
- Philippians 2:3 NIV "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."







Devotional: Trusting God Above Personal Pride

When success comes, it can be tempting to take all the credit for yourself. The cheers, the awards, and the recognition can puff up your pride and make you feel like you don't need anyone. But the Bible warns us about pride and encourages humility instead. *Proverbs 3:5–6 reminds us to trust in the Lord and lean on His understanding, not our own.*

Being humble means recognizing that everything you have—talents, victories, opportunities—are gifts from God. It means giving Him glory and credit, even when your hard work pays off. When we stay humble, God can guide us and make our paths straight, helping us succeed for the right reasons.

Remember, humility doesn't mean thinking less of yourself, it means thinking of yourself less and putting God and others first. It helps us develop lasting character and makes our successes more meaningful and lasting.

Ask God today to keep your heart humble and to help you see that true success comes from following Him.







Reflect and Apply

	How do you usually feel when you succeed? Do you thank God or focus on yourself?
	Can you identify ways pride might sneak into your attitude about achievements?
3.	What are some practical ways to express humility in victories?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a recent success and how you gave credit to God or could have done so.
2.	Describe what humility means to you in your own words.
3.	List three ways you can stay humble as you pursue your goals.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for the talents and opportunities You have given me. Help me to stay humble and remember that every success is a gift from You. Please guide my heart to trust You completely and to give You all the credit for my achievements. Teach me to put others before myself and to walk in Your ways with gratitude. Keep me grounded, Lord, so I don't become proud or forget Your constant presence in my life. *Amen.* Amen.

















Your Verse

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV - "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:17 NIV "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
- Psalm 115:1 NIV "Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."







Devotional: Living to Give God Glory Always

Success is a wonderful blessing, but the most important thing is what we do with it. **1 Corinthians 10:31 challenges us to do everything for God's glory, no matter how big or small the success.** When you win a game, ace a test, or create something special, it's an opportunity to point others to God's goodness rather than draw attention only to yourself.

The world often pushes us to seek personal fame or applause, but God calls us to a higher purpose—to honor Him and reflect His love. When we give God the glory, we remind ourselves and others that He is the source of all blessings. Colossians 3:17 encourages us to do all in Jesus' name with thankfulness, showing an attitude of gratitude that honors God's work in our lives.

Remember Psalm 115:1 — "Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory." Success becomes a witness when centered on God, inspiring others to seek Him as well.

Today, look for ways to give God glory through your successes and be thankful for His faithfulness.







Reflect and Apply

	How can focusing on God's glory change your perspective on achievements?
2.	In what ways have you given credit to God in moments of success?
	How can your successes become a testimony for others about God's goodness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you gave God glory for an accomplishment.
2.	List ways you can remind yourself to honor God in daily successes.
	Describe how your attitude toward success can influence friends or family.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, help me to remember that all I do should honor You. When I succeed, teach me to give You the glory and to be thankful for every blessing. Let my actions and words bring praise to Your name and inspire others to know Your love. I want to live for Your glory, not my own, today and every day. Thank You for being my strength and provider. *Amen.* �� 🋝 🔊







Day 3: F Growing Through Challenges









Day 3: 7 Growing Through Challenges

Your Verse

James 1:2-4 NIV - "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 5:3–5 NIV "Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."
- Isaiah 40:31 NIV "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."







Day 3: 7 Growing Through Challenges

Devotional: Faith and Strength Through Life's Tests

Success isn't always easy or constant. Sometimes challenges, failure, or pressure test your faith and character. James 1:2–4 encourages us to see trials as opportunities for joy because they help build perseverance, which strengthens our character.

Success that is truly lasting grows through challenges. Romans 5:3–5 shows how endurance through difficulties produces hope, making us stronger and more prepared for the future. When it feels hard, remember Isaiah 40:31 — God renews your strength and helps you rise above challenges like an eagle soaring high.

Dealing with success also means dealing with challenges in a way that grows your faith. Trusting God in every moment, whether triumph or trial, builds a foundation that no success can shake.

Embrace your journey, including the tough moments. God is shaping you into the person He created you to be.







Day 3: 🎖 Growing Through Challenges

Reflect and Apply

	How do you normally respond when your success is tested by difficult circumstances?
2.	What does it mean to you to 'consider it pure joy' when facing challenges?
3.	How can trials help your faith and character grow stronger?







Day 3: 🎖 Growing Through Challenges

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a challenging time and how God helped you grow through it.
2.	List qualities God is developing in you through your experiences.
3.	Write a prayer asking for strength and hope during hard times.







Day 3: F Growing Through Challenges

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for walking with me through both success and struggles. Help me to trust You fully even when life is hard. Teach me to find joy in trials knowing You are growing my faith and character. Renew my strength when I feel weary, and let me soar on wings like eagles through Your power. Keep my hope alive and my eyes fixed on You, every step of the way. *Amen.* 🔾 💪 🕰







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